Weather
Gloomy and misty today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.9 and the minimum 32.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 56.3 and 51.6.

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GERMAN FACTIONS REACH AGREEMENT, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Soviet Willing To Support Government And Abandon Revolt Plans

NO SUDDEN CHANGE

Peace Session Held After Fighting In Capital In Which 15 Died

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 11.—The German wireless states that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-one wounded in Berlin on the 6th. Prolonged deliberations between the Government and the Executive of the Soviet resulted in an agreement on the 8th for unanimous co-operation in the service of the revolution, acknowledging the exclusive right of the Government and renouncing the idea of violently changing the government.

Events Leading Up To Fight

Copenhagen, December 8.—A message from Berlin states that after conferring at length with the Commandant of Berlin and the Chief of Police, the Government, in order to avoid further conflicts, has ordered the military as far as possible not to go on the streets and to use their arms only in self defense.

The supporters of the Spartacus Group have placed a machine-gun on the Pariser Platz and drive motor cars with red flags and machine-guns through Siegsalee. They also distributed pamphlets declaring "the revolution is in the highest peril. Blood has been shed by counter-revolutionary villains, who misused brave soldiers." They call on workmen and soldiers to attend a mass meeting of protest this afternoon at which Rosa Luxemburg and Dr. Liebknecht will speak.

Krupp's Is Conciliatory

Amsterdam, December 11.—A message from Berlin states that Prince Hohenlohe was among the twenty-five persons arrested in connection with the arrest of the Soviet Executive.

The Cologne Gazette states that the directors of Krupps have asked the workmen to make suggestions for the manufacture of peace material in bulk.

Copenhagen, December 10.—A message from Cologne states that the Chemnitz Soviet attempted to disarm some Uhlans who fired machine-guns at the crowd, which fled. The Uhlans took prisoners a number of persons and the members of the Soviet, whom they thrashed. The members of the Soviet called on some infantry to attack the Uhlans but the latter disarmed them.

Complaint At Hindenburg

Copenhagen, December 10.—The Prussian Soviet Minister, Stroebel, addressing a demonstration in Berlin, bitterly complained that reactionaries like Hindenburg and his myrmidons still control the military machine.

The Russian Minister of Instruction, speaking in Berlin, declared that if the National Assembly did not secure a Socialist majority it would be dissolved and a proletariat dictatorship established.

Duke Of Brunswick Flees

Amsterdam, December 10.—The Berliner Mittags Zeitung reports that the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick have fled to Gmunden, in upper Austria.

WILL TAKE DEPOSITION IN BASEBALL LIBEL CASE

Testimony Of Mr. W. A. Adams To Be Given In U.S. Court Tuesday

The deposition of Mr. W. A. Adams, member of the Amateur Baseball Club Committee, will be taken Tuesday morning in the United States Court for China in connection with the Ezra-Merriman libel suit.

Motion for the order to take the deposition was made by Mr. A. D. Gibbs, counsel for the plaintiff, who sets forth in his affidavit that he is informed Mr. Adams, who is claimed as being a material witness, intends sailing for the United States on the Shinyo Maru December 21.

German Bank Liquidator Appeals To Mixed Court To Settle Remuneration

Mr. G. Passeri Makes Application Which Is Opposed By Bureau Of Liquidation; Case Goes Over For Further Hearing

A claim for remuneration as liquidator of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank has been brought in the Mixed Court by Mr. G. Passeri and is opposed by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Bank.

The claim came on for hearing before Assessor Ros and Magistrate Yui yesterday, Mr. G. H. Wright appearing for the applicant and Mr. G. D. Musso for the Bureau.

Mr. Wright in his address to the court stated that the application was of simple character, being merely that the court should fix the amount of Mr. Passeri's remuneration for the work he had done. Mr. Musso submitted that the case was an entirely new matter to the court and asked that it proceed in a formal manner as it was a matter of considerable importance both from the point of the principles and the amount involved. He asked that pleading be filed.

Mr. Wright said that in this case there was obviously no defendant. The bank was in liquidation and the remuneration came out of the assets of the concern. Thus it was the assets and not any particular individual that was liable. It would not be denied that Mr. Passeri had been appointed liquidator and obviously he must be entitled to some remuneration for his work. He submitted that there was no occasion for pleadings after a company had gone into liquidation. Mr. Wright said that application had been made by his client to the bank but no reply had been received. In reply to Mr. Musso he affirmed that the application was made on December 6. After further argument the court decided that the application should proceed.

Wants To Know Mr. Passeri's Claims

Mr. Musso then asked that the application be dismissed, on the ground that it was vague, indefinite and obscure and he was entitled to know with a degree of certainty what he had to defend. He asked if Mr. Passeri claimed a percentage on all branches of the bank, or simply on the Shanghai branch and contended that he was entitled to know on what assets the commission or percentage was claimed.

Mr. Wright replied that the form of application was taken from a form used in English courts. He said that Mr. Passeri had stated the basis of his claim in the letter to the bank—four percent on all accounts collected or brought to credit, including those on which action was at the present time pending. Mr. Wright said he would like to mention that the exact amount involved was within the direct knowledge of Mr. Musso's clients, because early in November statements of account, showing the amounts collected or brought to credit, were prepared and signed by Mr. Passeri and Mr. Sung Hang-chang, the Chinese liquidator, and sent to

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LLOYD GEORGE EXPECTED TO INTERVENE IN STRIKE

Committee Of Production Hears Claim Of Weavers In London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 11.—It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will intervene in the cotton strike.

The Committee of Production in London yesterday heard the claim of the weavers for a fifty percent increase in current wages. Employers contend that this will mean an advance of 87½ percent on the wages paid before the war. The committee reserved its decision.

EXTRADITION DEMANDED OF TURK EX-OFFICIALS

Talaat Pasha And Enver Pasha Demanded By Ambassador In Turkey

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 10.—A message from Berlin states that the Turkish Ambassador has demanded the extradition of the former Grand-Vizier Talaat Pasha, the former Minister of War Enver Pasha, and other members of the late Turkish government.

A German semi-official communique states that the extradition of Talaat Pasha is out of the question.

U.S. To Issue More Loan Certificates

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Treasury Department announced today another bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of indebtedness of $500,000,000 bearing 4½ percent interest.

U.S. HAS DOCUMENTS PROVING ENEMY PLOTS

Light Shed On Whole German System Of Blowing Up Munitions Factories

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Voluminous documents shedding light on the German system for blowing up munitions factories has been assembled by the Department of Justice.

AMERICANS IN COBLENZ FIND PLENTY OF FOOD

City In Rhine Region Is Joyous With Restaurants And Theaters Crowded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 11.—The advance guards of the American forces have entered Coblenz. Newspaper correspondents state that they found a joyous city of gaiety and plenty. The theaters and restaurants were crowded and food was abundant and cheap.

Amsterdam, December 9.—The Cologne Gazette reports the arrival at Bonn of 150 British cavalrymen who occupied the bridge over the Rhine.

Paris, December 11.—Marshal Foch has informed the German delegates who demanded free communication with the Rhineland occupied by the Allies, that traffic between the occupied zone and the neutral zone is not permitted in view of the necessity to maintain the blockade of Germany in accordance with the armistice.

Paris, December 11.—The main body of the French troops officially entered Aix-la-Chapelle on Sunday, taking over the occupation of the town from the Belgians.

Amsterdam, December 8.—A message from Cologne states that British lancers, accompanied by armored cars, began the entry into the city at eleven o'clock in the morning of December 6.

A message from Berlin affirms that an official announcement of the British occupation authorities orders all German men to raise their hats to British officers, also when the British National Anthem is sung.

Food Restrictions Can't All Be Lifted

Safeguards Must Be Maintained At Least Till Winter, Says British Controller

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 8.—Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Food Controller, in a letter, says that the world's food supply must still for a time give ground for anxiety. The enemy has stripped many of the occupied provinces of food supplies and means of food production. In large territories in Europe there is danger of a famine this winter. The Food Ministry has already abolished some of the minor and more troublesome restrictions and he hopes that it will very soon be possible to abandon further restrictions of this kind, but it will be clearly necessary, at least during the winter and spring, to continue the main safeguards for a just and equal distribution of food supplies.

Four American Privates Decorated For Bravery

Four American privates, members of the United States Army Ambulance Service with the French army, photographed in Paris after having been decorated by order of General Pershing, for bravery under fire. From left to right: Private Jack R. Swain, of Dallas, Texas; Albert S. R. Hartwell, who wears, beside the American Distinguished Service Cross, the French War Cross, and Military Medal, which were awarded him by President Poincare; Edward G. Fenwick, of East Falls, Va., and George J. Shiveley, of Brockville, Pa.

HOLLAND MINISTER TO PEKING RECALLED

Amsterdam Complies With China's Request In Order To Avoid Friction

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 13.—The Netherlands Government, replying to the Chinese Government agrees that it is desirable to avoid friction between the two countries and therefore Jonkheer Baelaerts van Blokland, Netherlands Minister to China, will be recalled.

SEMENOFF SETS UP CENSORSHIP AT CHITA

No News Heard Of Him; Allies Hope He Will Change His Attitude

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, December 12.—No official news has been received from the Chita-Mogzon front. Attaman Semenoff has established the strictest censorship on news from Chita. It is stated that the Allied representatives consider that the only way for Attaman Semenoff to rehabilitate himself is immediately to leave the trans-Baikal district with his Cossacks for the Ural front, where he should put himself at the disposal of the General in command.

Admiral Koltchak, after inspecting the new Russian regiment, addressed the officers and soldiers, stating that the result of his inspection had proved highly satisfactory and thanking them for their brave efforts to restore the previous might of the Russian army.

Peking Will Drop Gold Note Scheme

Government Bends At Least Temporarily To Protest Of Allied Governments

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 13.—It is understood that the Chinese Government is allowing the gold notes scheme to drop for the time being. This is borne out by the appointment as Financial Adviser of Baron Sakatani, who opposes the scheme.

SYNDICATE FOR SIBERIA ORGANISED BY JAPAN

Stated Object Is To Have Medium To Provide Economic Relief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 12.—It has been decided to organise a syndicate for economic relief in Siberia composed of bankers and manufacturers. The syndicate will be styled The Far Eastern Industrial Development Association.

General Yin Chang Is Going To Europe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 13.—General Yin Chang is leaving for Europe shortly, accompanied by four other military officers.

350,000 Civilians Died From Influenza In United States

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 9.—The New York correspondent of the Times states that the deaths among civilians in the United States from Spanish influenza and pneumonia since September 15 total approximately 350,000 and the death in the military camps over 20,000.

Million Cases In Dutch Indies

Amsterdam, December 9.—According to a message from Java it is officially estimated that there have been a million cases of influenza in the Dutch Indies.

Improving In Australia

Melbourne, December 9.—The prospects of keeping Australia free from influenza grow more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations. Many of the Anzacs have been quarantined.

Wellington, December 9.—The influenza outlook is improving everywhere.

McAdoo Recommends Control Of Railways For Five Years More

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Director General of Railroads McAdoo recommended today to the chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Interstate Commerce that government control of railroads be continued for five years.

Confirm Shooting Of French Prisoners

Spanish Embassy Delegates Corroborate Reports Of German Atrocity

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 8.—An inquiry by delegates of the Spanish Embassy in Berlin confirmed that the German guards at a camp at Langensalze unjustifiably shot and killed nine and severely wounded fifteen French prisoners who were eagerly awaiting their release. An exhaustive enquiry will be held immediately, as the French Government is determined to punish this new atrocity.

FRANCE DEMOBILISES SIX MORE CLASSES

Men Of 1892 To 1897 Quotas Will Be Mustered Out After Christmas

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 11.—M. Clemenceau, in his capacity as Minister of War, has issued instructions for the demobilisation of the six classes from 1892 to 1897 inclusive, of the Territorial Reserve. The process begins on December 25 and will last six weeks.

WILSON'S SHIP SALUTED BY PORTUGUESE FORTS

Military Honors Given Steamer George Washington As It Passes Azores

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lisbon, December 10.—The s.s. George Washington passed Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, today. The Portuguese warships and the forts saluted the vessel.

Paris, December 11.—The Mayor of Brest has issued a proclamation urging the inhabitants to decorate their houses on the occasion of the arrival of President Wilson with the object of giving a splendid reception to the eminent statesman who incarnates the ideals of free America.

Refuses To Visit Germany.

Paris, December 11.—According to the French press President Wilson has issued the following reply by wireless to the Berlin Government's suggestion that he should visit Germany: "The German people will require to pass through long years of penitence to atone for their crimes and prove their sincerity. No true American can yet think of making a journey to Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations. I refuse any suggestion of this nature."

9,000 MORE TROOPS ON WAY BACK TO U.S.

War Department Announces Sailing Of Four Additional Transports From France

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The War Department announced today the sailing for the United States of four army transports bringing 9,000 men from France.

FRENCH MAIL IS SENDING SHIP TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Regular Steamer Service To Near East Will Be Resumed Soon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 11.—The Messageries Maritimes Steamship Co. announces that the s.s. Chili will leave shortly for Constantinople. The Oceanien is already at Beyrout. A regular service with the near East will soon be resumed.

NEW ARMY LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY GEN. MARCH

Provision Must Be Made So Army Of Occupation Can Be Kept In Service

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 8.—General March, the Chief of Staff, in an interview, said that it was necessary to ask Congress for new legislation concerning enlistment since the stay of the Army of Occupation abroad was indefinite and under the law the present army must be discharged four months after the signing of peace.

BRITISH VIEWS ON FREEDOM OF SEAS ARE LIKE WILSON'S

London Paper Says Proposals Of President Raise No Conflict

CLAIMS RECOGNISED

Right Of Search, Law Of Contraband And Enforcement Of Blockade

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 11.—The Daily Express states that President Wilson has made proposals on the subject of the freedom of the seas which do not conflict with Great Britain's claims to the right of search, the law of contraband and the enforcement of blockade.

Conference Starts At New Year

London, December 10.—The preliminary Allied Peace Conference in Paris is expected to start at New Year.

London, December 10.—It is unofficially announced that the Labor leader, Mr. J. R. Clynes, will be included in the British representation at the Peace Conference.

Amsterdam, December 9.—The Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung learns that the discussions for the prolongation of the armistice begin at Treves on the 12th. The shipping on the Rhine is to be controlled by an Inter-Allied Commission.

What Air Terms Mean

London, December 8.—Some light is through upon what the surrender of two thousand aeroplanes under the armistice means to the Germans by the following official British figures of air fighting upon the British Western front from January 1 to the date of the signing of the armistice. Enemy machines destroyed in aerial combat by the British numbered 3,060, while enemy machines driven down out of control numbered 1,174. The number of British machines reported missing was 1,318. Thus, without counting the heavy air losses inflicted upon the enemy by the formidable French and American air services, Germany is known to have lost well over 6,000 aeroplanes, destroyed and surrendered during 1918. On the other hand, the resources of the Allies, who suffered far fewer air casualties, are being reinforced by two thousand German machines of modern type and in good condition. This indicates the overwhelming superiority that the Allies now enjoy in the air.

British In Hamburg

Copenhagen, December 10.—A message from Hamburg states that Admiral Browning's delegates have arrived in Hamburg to inspect the thirty British merchant vessels lying in the harbor.

ASQUITH CONDEMNS ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

But Favors Exaction Of Uttermost Farthing From German Wrongdoer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 10.—Speaking at Nottingham today, Mr. Asquith said he was in favor of exacting the uttermost farthing from the wrongdoer but he condemned an aggressive economic boycott, saying there must be a clean slate when reparation has been obtained. Conscription in Great Britain must be abolished in accordance with the understanding when it was introduced.

London, December 11.—Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Letchworth, said that the Allies should determine how much Germany can pay and demand the whole of that amount.

Arab Generalissimo Pleads Nation's Cause

Arrives In London To Discuss With Allies Aspirations Of Arabs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 10.—Sheriff Eisul, the Arab generalissimo, has arrived in London to discuss Arab aspirations.

CHILE AND PERU WARNED BY U.S. TO KEEP PEACE

South American Republics Are Pressed In Strong Note To Compose Differences

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station) —The State Department made public today the following note to Chile and Peru through their respective ministers:

"The President of the United States desires to inform your Excellency that the various incidents leading up to the severance of consular relations between the republics of Chile and Peru have been viewed by the government of the United States with the gravest apprehension. Any agitation tending to lessen the prospect of permanent peace throughout world, particularly on the eve of the coming peace conference in Paris in which it is confidently expected steps will be taken to provide an era of lasting peace among all peoples of the world, would be disastrous, and those persons who cause this condition must be charged with grave responsibility before the world for their actions. The President of the United States feels it is his duty to draw the attention of the governments of Chile and Peru to the gravity of the present situation and to point out to these governments the duty they owe to the rest of the world to take immediate steps to restrain their populations and re-establish peaceful relations. That a satisfactory and peaceful solution of the matter in dispute may be arrived at between the two countries there can be no doubt and the Government of the United States stands ready to tender alone, or in conjunction with other countries in this hemisphere, all possible assistance to bring about an equitable solution in this matter.'

POINCARE IN ALSACE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 11.—President Poincare, was received with a profoundly impressive, spontaneous outburst of joy in Strasburg. In a historic speech at the Hotel de Ville the President said: "The plebiscite is made; Alsace has shown that the soul of a people cannot be destroyed as easily as the Library of Louvain or the Cathedral of Rheims." The presidential party at Strasburg was increased by 500 senators and deputies from Paris.

The ceremonies were essentially of a national character. President Poincare laid a wreath on the statue of the Alsatian general, Kleger. After a ceremony in the Cathedral, the President reviewed the troops, and then followed an open-air concert in the Place de la Republique.

The President paid visits to the Protestant church and the synagogue where he delivered speeches.

Strasburg having recovered its liberty, all the German names of streets have been charged, Mr. Sharp, the American Ambassador to France, General Pershing and Field-Marshal Haig received greetings as the representatives of America and England. 8,000 delegates from villages in Alsace and 6,000 representatives of Strasburg societies, with banners and bands, paraded before the President, displaying an amazing and unrivalled variety and richness of costumes and headgear.

After a gala performance at the City theater the presidential party proceded to Colmar and Mulhouse.

Paris, December 11.—President Poincare, with his party, arrived in Mulhouse on Tuesday afternoon and was received with immense enthusiasm. The route from the railway station was lined by a double row of girls in national costume who threw flowers as the President passed along. The President presented the Mayor of Mulhouse with the flag used by Mulhouse in 1793. Driving through the town President Poincare received on ovation and bouquets of flowers literally rained on his carriage. The President reviewed the 2nd Moroccan Division.

Demobilisation Money Increased In England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 10. — Press Bureau. The Government is increasing the Unemployment-Demobilisation donation by five shillings a week in the case of men and women, and half a crown for employes thrown out of work who are minors. Such men will now receive twenty-nine shillings and women twenty-five shillings a week.

Financial Situation Of Britain Is Grave

But Churchill Says He Is Confident It Can Be Met

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 10.—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee, dwelt on the gravity of the financial situation of Great Britain which, however, he was confident we should courageously overcome. About six-sevenths of our debt was due to ourselves. We had sent America £400,000,000 in bullion and about 1,000,000,000 in American securities. Most of this sum had been incurred on behalf of our Allies and Russia. We should not only lose the interest on these securities but we had to pay interest on them to the British proprietors from whom the Government had taken them over. A strong Allied commission is inquiring in every direction regarding the German assets which are capable of being distrained for the purpose of discharging the cost of the war.

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE READ ON BRITAIN'S DAY

Expresses Hope His Empire And United States Will Always Be United

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 9.—A feature of Britain's Day was an enormous mass meeting at which a message from King George was read expressing the hope that Great Britain and the United States would always remain united as they are today. Messages from numerous prominent personages were published, including one from Mr. McAdoo, declaring that the heroism of the soldiers of Great Britain and the British Dominions were written on a luminous page of history, and another from Colonel Roosevelt in which he expressed America's deep obligation to the British Empire.

Political Isolation Over For America

Secretary Daniels Says It Is For Best Interests Of Country

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Baltimore, Maryland, December 12. —(Received at French Wireless Station).—Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today: "The day of the isolation of the United States has passed for good and I profoundly believe it is for the best interests of the country. The Republic must concern itself with every port in the world."

TAFT GIVES LECTURE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Says British Are Justified In Wanting Strong Enough Navy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 8.—In the course of a lecture on the League of Nations, Mr. Taft emphasised that the life of Great Britain depended on the security with which her ships came and went. Thus until Great Britain was satisfied that the League of Nations could safeguard her interests, she would be fully justified in maintaining a sufficient navy.

Admiral Badger Urges Biggest Navy For U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station). —Appropriations to provide a navy for the United States by 1925 larger than any other country was urged today before the House Naval Committee by Admiral Badger.

DANIELS GIVES REASONS FOR NAVAL EXTENSION

Necessary For Demands Of International Police Force, Secretary Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 9.— Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report, recommends continued naval extension in order to meet the demands of international police work; also for tasks of survey, discovery and protection. The report pays a tribute to the British navy's loyal spirit of co-operation and says that in as much as the United States is the richest of the great nations and has suffered less in the war than any of the Allied powers, she ought to make a contribution to the navy for the preservation of the world's peace, commensurate with her growing merchantile marine and leading position in the council of free peoples. The report eulogises as typical of Great Britain her generous contributions of her great shipping facilities for the common cause in transporting a great proportion of American troops.

MINISTER WARNS LABOR AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

Dutch Representative In Russia Gives Terrible Picture Of Conditions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 8.—Reuter's representative interviewed at Oudendyk the Dutch Minister at Petrograd, who has arrived in London via Germony. He warns workmen of all nations against Bolshevism, which "is the end of civilisation." Translated into practice, the principles of Bolshevism are high wages, do not work, take other people's property, no punishment and no taxation. Russian workers are far worse off than ever before, and the state of unemployment is terrible. In Petrograd the situation is one of utter exhaustion. The people do not know how to exist from one day to the next.

"I would never have dreamt that such corruption and tyranny was possible under the semblance of freedom. The future of Russia to me seems hopeless. Wherever Bolshevism rules, the nation is beaten to pulp and is utterly helpless."

P. AND O. ANNUAL MEETING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 11.—At the meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co., Lord Inchcape, who presided, said that their liabilities totaled £5,822,563, including a considerable sum to meet the increased cost of building. The company would resume their position in the Eastern, Far Eastern and Australian trades as speedily as possible, but with so many ships sunk it would be some time before they would be able to offer the traveling public the convenience, comfort and regularity to which they were accustomed before the war.

Ruth Law, Aviatrix, Coming Here To Fly

Will Show China, Japan And Other Oriental Nations What An Airwoman Can Do

(American Wireless To Reuter)

San Francisco, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Ruth Law, America's most famous aviatrix, has arrived here on her way to the Far East. She says she intends to show the people of Japan, China, India and Siam that a woman can fly. Ruth Law is the woman who in 1916 achieved the flight from Chicago to New York, breaking the long-distance record by going 950 miles in nine hours. She holds also a loop-the-loop record, having made fifteen somersaults at a height of 5,000 feet.

PEKING AUTHORISES MEETING WITH CANTON

Chief Delegates Instructed To Negotiate But Must Report To Peking Daily

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 13.—The Cabinet has issued certificates for the appointment of delegates to the peace conference with the representatives of the South. The Chief Delegate is authorised to negotiate with the Southern representatives but is requested to report daily to Peking.

The Canton Government has telegraphed to Peking, saying that notwithstanding the local armistice, the North continues to send troops to Fukien and Shensi, ostensibly to suppress bandits. The South requests that movements of troops be suspended, to which the Peking Government has agreed.

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HOSPITALS IN SIBERIA NEED SUPPLIES BADLY

Relief Train Returns To Vladivostok From Trip Of 4,000 Miles

Vladivostok, Siberia, December 3.—Bringing back a relief train which left Vladivostok on September 14, C. L. Preston of the Siberian Commission's Finance Committee, American Red Cross, arrived last night.

His is the most recent train to come through from the Trans-Baikal region. The train, now empty, consists of three sanitary cars and one 2nd class car used for living purposes. He took out a large amount of supplies and medicines and distributed them at various points, going in as far as Ekaterinburg, some 4,000 miles from Vladivostok.

Bishop Tucker of the Episcopal Church in Japan, who is one of the Red Cross chiefs in Siberia, went out with the train and came back as far as Harbin, turning off there to go to Korea and then on to his home in Japan. He expects, however, to return here in two or three weeks.

Mr. Preston brings word that the hospitals along the line are virtually stripped of medicines and in many cases most classes of supplies are nearly exhausted. His train brought nineteen tubercular patients and fifty maimed men to Buchedu where they were placed in the Russian hospital and will be fully taken care of.

Coming home near Chita this train passed another relief train on its way out to the far west also distributing supplies in large quantities.

The arrival of Mr. Preston and the report on conditions which he will make will probably add to the plans for the fourth relief train, which is soon to start from Vladivostok destined to go to Omsk. This train is now being made up and was expected to leave on Wednesday night, but it probably will be added to by several more cars jammed with supplies, principally warm clothing to be distributed along the line on the recommendations of Bishop Tucker and Mr. Preston. The train should be ready to move by Friday night at the latest and will be sent through as rapidly as possible.

Planter Slays Wife In Distressing Accident

A very distressing fatality occurred on November 19, which resulted in the death of Mrs. I. M. Monkland, wife of Mr. A. M. Monkland, of Segambut Estate, Sentul, Mr. and Mrs. Monkland were superintending a special feed being given to the coolies on the estate in celebration of the signing of the armistice, and Mr. Monkland, in calling for three cheers from the coolies, fired a revolver into the air several times.

After several shots had been fired the revolver appeared to jam, and while Mr. Monkland was examining it to see what had gone wrong, it suddenly went off, shooting Mrs. Monkland through the head and killing her instantly.

News Brevities

The Shareholders of the Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd., will meet next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 6 Peking Road.

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News has been received here that the relatives of M. D. Siffert, the Senior Consul, who were in Brussels during the time of the German occupation, are quite safe.

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Judgment for $56.90 with costs in favor of the New Point Hotel for refreshments supplied was given yesterday against Mr. W. H. Ellis in the British Supreme Court. The defendant failed to appear.

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Mr. J. J. Keegan makes grateful acknowledgement, on behalf of the American Red Cross, Shanghai Chapter, for the contribution of G.$2,000 forwarded to him by the Chairman and Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, through the American Consul General, Mr. Thomas Sammons.

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The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama yesterday with 100 sacks of mail and 55 passengers destined for Shanghai. The Empress will go direct from Nagasaki to Hongkong for survey and will call at Shanghai January 25 on the return trip to Vancouver.

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No trace of the jewels stolen from the Mikimoto pearl store Monday night has yet been found by Settlement detectives in spite of a persistent search. The jewels are believed to be in a small black leather bag but because they are not bulky they might have been easily hidden.

The jewelry and pearls have distinctive marks. All gold articles are of 15 karat, an unusual weight, and each piece of jewelry is stamped "M." The pearls, all of the culture variety, are flat on one side.

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The Rev. M. G. Daniel, evangelist and lecturer of the Assyrian Church, will deliver an address on "The End of the Ottoman Empire" at the Palace Hotel Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. Dr. Daniel will answer questions on the subject and will show Turkish costumes. There will be no admission fee.

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Two Chinese charged with complicity in attempting to smuggle opium from Vladivostok into Shanghai received sentences of two years each in the Mixed Court yesterday. A third man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. One of the men drawing the longer sentences who looked particularly sick was one who had been out on $500 bail.

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But one coolie was lost when an American sailing ship rammed a junk in the Whangpoo Thursday. The junk was coming from Wenchow with a cargo of beans and a crew of 11 Chinese.

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Two armed robberies occurred on Chengtu Road early last evening within twenty minutes. The dwelling at 401A Chengtu road was entered by five men, one with a revolver, about 5:50 o'clock but were frightened away before they could steal anything. One arrest was made. Shortly after six o'clock eight men, three armed, stole clothes and jewelry from the dwelling house at 738 Chengtu Road. Two men were taken into custody.

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The Chambers of Commerce at Soochow, Hangchow, Tientsin, Anking and Mukden have all endorsed the policy of the newly established International Tariff Equalisation Society at the Cotton Yarn Guild by leading Chinese merchants in Shanghai. More telegrams are expected from other chambers of commerce.

German Bank Case In Mixed Court

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Peking. These were the statements on which the claim was based.

Sets Forth Claims

Mr. Wright went on to say that the plaintiff claimed under three heads: (1) a commission or percentage on amounts collected; (2) the same commission or percentage on the amounts brought to credit; and (3) the same commission or percentage on the amount claimed on the various petitions filed by him as liquidator in the Mixed Court against a number of German debtors.

Mr. Wright went on to describe Mr. Passeri's qualifications and previous service and said he carried on his duties at the German bank until November 25, when apparently he was superseded by Mr. Lucas Counsel said he was informed that the assets of the bank, when Mr. Passeri took over the liquidation, were in the neighborhood of Tls. 24,000,000 and his client would tell the court that he had been instrumental in collecting and bringing to credit over Tls. 3,000,000.

Mr. Norman Thompson, chartered accountant, was called as the first witness. He testified to having gone into the work done by Mr. Passeri, said he considered the work difficult and gave it as his opinion that four percent was a fair amount to charge.

Mr. Passeri also took the witness box and gave evidence, during the course of which Mr. Musso intimated that his contention would be that the applicant was not entitled to any remuneration.

The case was adjourned.

104 Bank Cases On File

A total of 104 cases against German individuals and firms are now on file at the Mixed Court. The first hearings will come up on Tuesday and there will be further hearings on Thursday and Saturday mornings of next week.

The cases to come up Tuesday morning before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui will include those against the Club Concordia; the German Consulate; Bornemann and Co.; Carlowitz and Co., agents for Basler Vers and Co.; the Shanghai Nurseries; Arnhold, Karberg and Co.; the Columbia G. and B. H.

Summons in the case of the German Club and Consulate was served on the Dutch Consul yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon, before Assessor Ros and Magistrate Kwan, the following cases will come up for hearing: G. Hemling, Walter Scharff and Co., F. Schwarzkoff and Co., G. Bohl and E. Wasmus.

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Industrial Heads Of U.S. Discuss Reconstruction

Conference Of War Service Committees And Others Held At Atlantic City

Washington, November 3.—Plans for assembling at Atlantic City December 4, 5 and 6, all members of the country's more than 300 industrial war service committees for a great war emergency and reconstruction conference were announced today by the War Service Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The meeting will bring together from 2,000 to 3,000 industrial leaders to discuss problems that have arisen with the war. National councillors of the Chamber, representing the more than 1,100 commercial and industrial organisations which comprise its membership, will meet at the same time and place.

The main purposes of the conferences will be the determination of practical methods whereby industry may co-operate still more closely with the government through a more centralised scheme of organisation. This probably can be accomplished best by the creation of a federation of all the war service committees. Questions of reconstruction, too, will be taken up.

For nearly a year the Chamber has been engaged in directing the organisation of war service committees in all lines of industry to assist the government in mobilising most effectively the country's industries for prosecution of the war. It is evident that it is necessary to begin to outline a general program of organising business for the period of reconstruction.

Single industries, acting individually, can scarcely hope to prepare for reconstruction on the scale that will be necessary and a federation of all the war service committees of all the industries will be of inestimable value in co-operating with those agencies of the government to be created to deal with this subject.

The war service committees represent the most important and best informed body of business men ever associated for a practical and patriotic purpose and the conference therefore will be one of the most important business gatherings ever held in this country. Certain common interests and duties that bind together all the war service committees include:

War Industries: To keep efficiency and production at the highest possible point through stable labor conditions and steady flow of materials through plants, thus assuring the utmost aid in carrying out the program of the government.

Non-War Industries: To keep plant organisation and production from falling below the danger line in the face of shortage of materials, labor and transportation.

Jointly: To face squarely and constructively the reconstruction period and to be ready through accurate and exhaustive study to lay before such governmental agencies as may be created to deal with reconstruction the necessary data bearing on the subject.

Questions foremost at this time in the minds of every business man will be discussed at the conference by the best authorities that can be assembled. Speakers who already have accepted invitations to appear include Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, A. C. Bedford, James A. Farrell and Paul Warburg.

The conferences will include general sessions at which questions common to all industries will be taken up, sessions of committees within particular industries at which specific industrial problems will be discussed, meetings of related war service committee groups, and conferences of individual war service committees. National councillors of the Chamber of Commerce also will hold separate sessions.

College Men Meet At Banquet Tonight

Expect Many At Annual Meeting Of American University Club

More than 100 American college men are expected to attend the annual dinner and victory celebration of the American University Club at the Columbia Country Club, 50 Route Doumer, Frenchtown, this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include the election of officers for the ensuing year, discussion of a proposed amendment to the constitution to increase the annual membership fee from $2 to $4.

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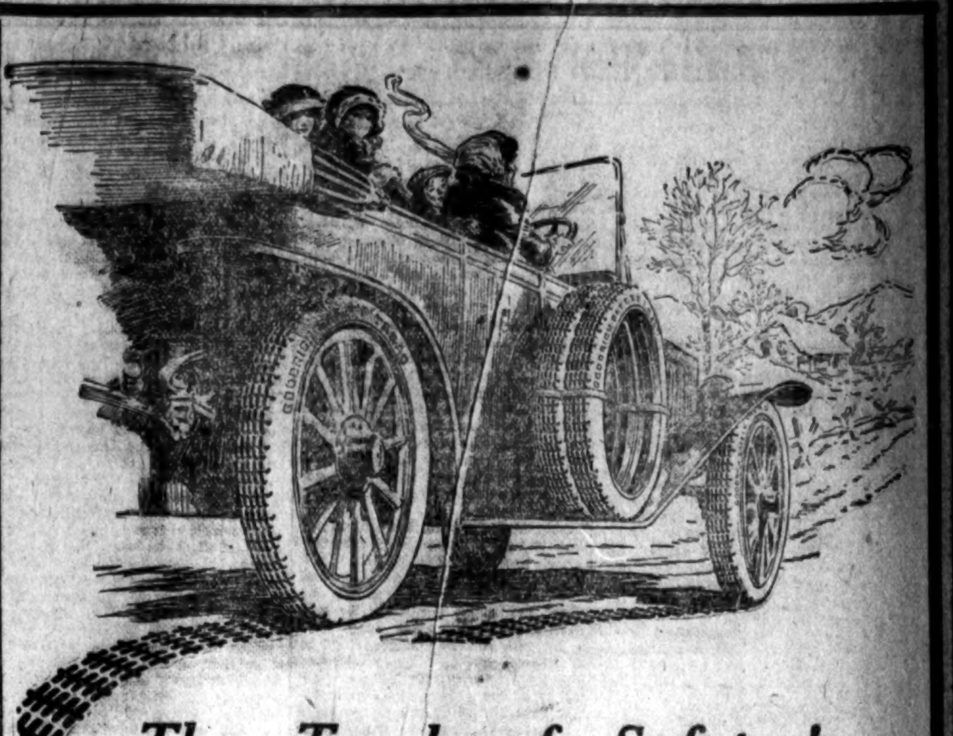

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In A Siberian 'Death-Train' -:- By Olive Gilbreath

Special Correspondence to The China Press

Vladivostok, December 7.—Whatever other foe the Allies must fight in Siberia, they are face to face with one enemy more certain of his results than the Bolsheviki and more ruthless than the Germanised Red Guard. An enemy scattered along the entire route of the trans-Siberian, represented if not actually present in every train, garrisoned in every town; so mortal a foe that the Allies agree to lie down together like the lion and the lamb or, speaking more truly, to rise up and work like a machine-gun battery under fire. This enemy is the typhus spread by the "death trains" from European Russia.

The impression of those who saw first these "death trains" is incommunicable. Dante might have incorporated it in his Inferno but no modern can paint it, unless he be a Russian. These trains were first heard of when Nikolsk telegraphed Vladivostok that she was passing on a train of eight hundred convicts from Russia. Vladivostok promptly telegraphed Nikolsk to hold her convict trains and despatched investigators. What these men found, as has been said, cannot be told but the report summarised is briefly as follows:

The doctors arrived at Nikolsk at night, and at the train two miles out of the city, in the due time later, in the darkness. As they approached the tracks where the long cars lay, streaks of intenser black in the night, a sound arose from the whole length of the train like muffled drums.

An uncanny, sound—drum-drum-drumming. Cause unassigned but without cessation, soft, padded drum-drumming. It was the coughing of thirteen hundred people inside the closed and sealed train!

With lanterns and torches, the doctors forced open the doors of one car. "Look sharp—he will fall out!" a voice within the car called as the door opened. He was the corpse of a young boy of about nineteen, shoeless and without other clothing than a gunny sack about the loins, so emaciated that the spine was visible through the body and the shape of the pelvic bones. Death from starvation.

From all sides, from every crack and crevice, even dropping from the ceiling it seemed, faces peered and hands thrust out, emaciated in the torchlight. The stench was unspeakable, overpowering, never to be forgotten, the stench of a space practically sealed for thirty-eight days. The floor was covered with about four inches of rubbish of living human beings, and an investigation of the bunks yielded four other corpses among the living. This was the state of one car.

The doctors left it, still giving forth a muffled drumming, to enter another. They worked late. There were forty-eight of these cars, each worse than the other except for one. Here the inmates were comparatively well and sufficiently fed. All the younger women had been collected in their car. For anybody knowing Russia, it is enough said. The remainder of the train was a veritable "train of death" a hot bed of dread epidemics; tuberculosis in hundreds of cases, epidemic dysentery, typhoid, the worst skin diseases, and *typhus*. And this train had come through from European Russia, sealed, guarded and forbidden by every station to stop, passed on by each Siberian town to its neighbor like the plague.

The history of this train makes death in the Black Hole of Calcutta appear like the reward of a long and meritorious life. When the Czechs evacuated Samara in October, this train was filled and started to the next station where it was to have obtained food. Reports were that it was filled with convicts but this was found to be not true; it was filled with inmates of the prison but also with arrestees taken from the streets of Samara and packed into the trap. One of the inmates was a woman doctor, formerly head of a hospital, another an apothecary, another a stenographer, a journalist and his wife. Samara in October is warm and they were hastily sent out of the city without heavy clothing and with only enough money, in the hands of the guards, for a few days provisions.

When the train started, there were twenty-five hundred. There was not room to sit down, the imprisoned must bear their imprisonment standing, watched by guards lest they escape. They moved on to Ufa. Ufa refused to feed them and ordered them to leave. Without provisions, the train pulled out eastward toward the next station, Cheliabinsk. Cheliabinsk refused them permission to stop and also refused them food. At the end of a week, eight hundred were missing. Whither did they vanish? The guard does not state.

There was now room to sit down. The train pulled eastward into the Siberian steppe and Siberian winter. It was bitterly cold. But no town would receive them. Many towns refused to permit them to stop or, if stopping to open even the tiny air holes at the top of the cars. Tomsk, Omsk, Irkutsk passed them still on to the neighbor to the east. The torture was soon finished for many a night and all was over. This was the thirty-eight days and thirty-eight nights of heatless, foodless, lightless, hopeless torture. Why did they not escape? Every night the guard built fires and kept watch over the train. There was room to lie down when the train reached Nikolsk although the bunks even then were so tight-packed that the victims, removed to the hospital had to be dragged out by their feet. Still there was room to lie down. Thirteen hundred had yielded their places to the still living when the train had reached Nikolsk and were ordered to proceed farther to Vladivostok. This was the first train of death. Others are on the road—nobody knows how many crossing Siberia.

What the American Red Cross, represented by Dr. Rossett of Baltimore, accomplished for this first train is a matter of pride for Americans and humanity. The first achievement was to hold the train, for the Russian authorities with amazing *sang froid* had announced a shortage of food in east Siberia and had, beyond human credibility, ordered this horror back along the 3,000 mile road to its starting point. By straining every point the train was held until authorities in Vladivostok could be properly informed as to its nature. Five hundred patients were removed to the hospital and laid on straw along the hospital corridors. Four hundred of these are expected yet to die.

The cars were cleaned and fumigated. One other train was turned back at Chita but orders have now been issued for the handling of the other similar "death-trains" on the road and every effort is being exerted to keep Siberia from reaping the whirlwind of this folly. The Allies have acted swiftly and generously. Each had contributed unstintedly and "to scrub Siberia" is now the slogan. Under the direction of the American Red Cross an anti-typhus expedition is to be shot through Siberia to bathe, fumigate and sterilise. The Russian Admiralty itself is now interested and three shifts of workmen work night and day to complete the train. It will consist of fifteen cars with arrangements for sterilising the clothing of one hundred people at a time—padded garments, boots, sheepskin coats.

Every possible bathing facility for handling people in numbers will be included and devices for exterminating the insects carriers of the scourge. Dr. Rossett will direct the expedition, no nurses accompany it, only orderlies. An attempt will be made to enlist the help of the town authorities and to establish some standard of hygiene and health for Siberia. And it is not a moment too soon, for the train has proved a boomerang for the cities which refused it and has sown seeds of disease that might easily sweep half the population. Already many of the guards who brought it through have answered the last long roll call. That Siberia herself will comprehend the significance of this service from the Allies and find in it another reason for *sympateechnic* friendship is one of the hopes, whether she does or not, scrubbing Siberia is one of the present duties to humanity and one must be a pessimist to believe it will not prove bread cast upon the waters. That the expedition is fraught with danger nobody knows better than the men who go out to fight and it is a phlegmatic pulse that does not beat faster for the eagerness and courage with which these men ask to be flung out against the epidemic which communicates itself with such lightning swiftness and fatal results.

Doubtless, the situation will be saved and Siberia kept from the harvest of these death-sowers. The matter, however, gives one cause for reflection.

Obituary

Mr. F. G. Aflalo

Reuter's Service

London, December 11.—The death is announced of Mr. F. G. Aflalo, F.R.G.S. editor of the Encyclopedia of Sport.

Rev. John Elwin Cardwell

The Rev. John E. Cardwell of the Christian Literature Society passed away yesterday at the Victoria Nursing Home at the age of 88 years. The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. In Dr. Cardwell Shanghai lost perhaps its oldest missionary resident.

Dr. Cardwell was born in London, September 30, 1830, and spent most of his early life in Devonshire. He came to China in March, 1868, and began work in Taichow, Chekiang. His chief and pioneer work was done in Kiangsi. From 1892 to 1898 he was associated with the American Bible Society, after which he became the accountant and librarian of the Christian Literature Society. He was an excellent Chinese scholar and his works have been widely circulated among Chinese. He was also honorary secretary of the Chinese Tract Society for over 35 years.

For a number of years Dr. Cardwell had made his home at 47 Range Road.

Mrs Margaret Palmer-Baker

Funeral services on Mrs. Margaret Mary Palmer-Baker, wife of Captain W. Palmer-Baker, took place yesterday. The Rev. Father R. Jacquinot officiated both at the service at the Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus and at the interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. A large number of friends attended the services.

Among those who sent floral tributes were the St. Monica's Society of the Catholic Women's League, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Feely, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pote-Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chun and family, Mrs. W. G. Pitcairn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cock, Mrs. Cock, senior, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hunter and family, C. Hunter, Mme. M. Darre, Mr. and Hayley Morriss, Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strike, E. D. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood, "Godmother," and "Children," Mr. M. K. Li, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheridan, Mrs. D. Lee, Inspector and Mrs. E. H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward and family, Mrs. and Miss Flood, "Amah" and others.

AMERICAN LOAN TO BELGIUM

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 12.—(Received at French Wireless Station). —Belgium's loans from the United States have been increased to $213,220,000. The credit of all the Allies from the United States now totals $8,223,540,720.

HINGHWA CITY CLEARED OF SOUTHERN FORCES

Canton Troops And Their Bandit Allies Driven Out And Gates Are Reopened

China Press Correspondence

Hinghwa, Fukien, December 6.—Yesterday was first day since September 13 that all four of the city gates were opened for traffic. The greater part of the time only one gate has been opened for a few hours each day. On Monday last the Northern forces having received reinforcements began an attack on the Southern forces and their bandit allies. In a short time the Southerners were in full retreat. Fukien County is now practically clear of them, all having retreated towards Sienyu. It is announced that the Northern forces will proceed at once against Sienyu.

Previous to the fighting a committee of citizens and missionaries attempted to secure a cessation of hostilities but found no inclination on the part of either side to consider an armistice. For three months business has been suspended in these regions and the merchants and majority of the people were heartily glad to see the country cleared once more of the invader. While there is sympathy for the principles for which many of the Canton leaders stand yet in the affair here the bandit element was too prominent to secure the co-operation of the better class of citizens. The South failed here because they planned to use the local bandits to drive out the North. They only succeeded in bringing a flood of misery upon the people such as this section has not witnessed before for many years.

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Italian Red Cross

Following are donations received by the Italian Red Cross from September 13 to date:

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews	5.00		
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Oct. 25, Miss Lyla Lanzi (part proceeds of concert)	25.00		
Oct. 28, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., (part proceeds of sale of rosettes)	90.00		
Nov. 19, Cav. E. Denegri	50.00		
Nov. 28, Circolo Italiano (part proceeds of Entertainment)	400.00		
Dec. 12, Italian War Relief Fund Committee	1,181.50		35.00
	$1,761.60	@ 72.2 =	1,271.87
		Total amount received	Tls. 1,591.01

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Oct. 26, 1 D/D on London £. 65. 3.8	@ 5/3¼ =	Tls. 247.34
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Dec. 13, 1 D/D on London £.333.10.6	@ 5/1¼ =	Tls. 1,306.87
	Total remitted	Tls. 1,591.01

Il Delegato,
M. Denegri

Shanghai, December 13, 1918.

TRAIN BOY ARRESTED AS LEADER OF REBELS

Alleged To Have Organised Revolutionary Society In Juihsien, Chekiang

Chang Lien-san, a "boy" employed on the number one special car on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, was arrested yesterday and handed over to the military authorities charged with being implicated in the organisation of a revolutionary band in Juihsien, Chekiang. Chang was president of a society organised by the "boys" of the railroad whose aim was, they alleged, to assist those who happen to be out of work. The society, named Tung Yi Hui, established its headquarters in Juihsien.

According to the military authorities, General Yang Shan-teh, the Chekiang Tuchun, was informed that arms were kept on the premises of the society. When an officer of the Tuchun's yamen was sent there to investigate, shots were fired at him and he was injured.

KING GEORGE RETURNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 10.—The King and Prince Albert returned to London today and received a very warm welcome.

Wounded Soldiers' Fund

The following contribution have been received for the Shanghai Wounded Soldiers' Fund:

Amount on hand previously acknowledged	$803.65
Donation from Henry Tod, Esq., Tls. 15.00	20.58
The Powhattan Club, Tls. 50.00	68.59
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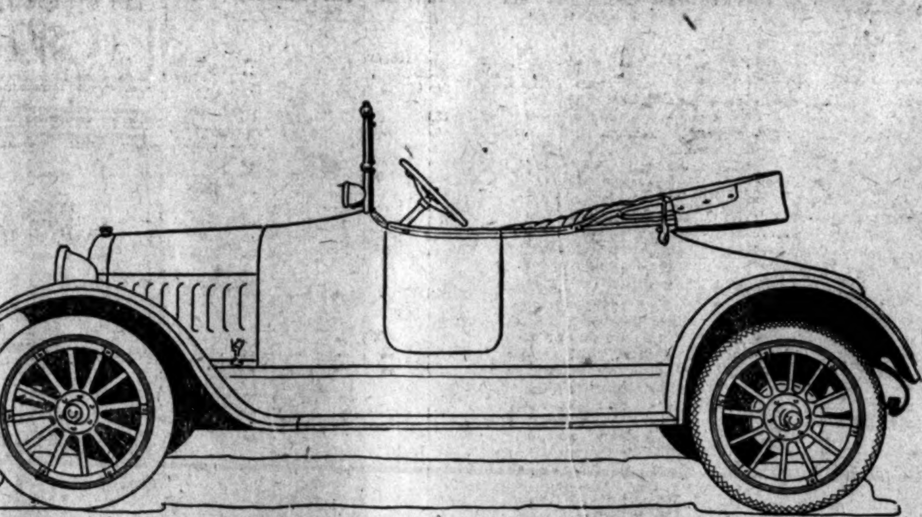

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ABOLISH TUCHUN SYSTEM, IS GENERAL AOKI'S ADVICE

Thinks Peace Can Be Restored Nevertheless; Sakatani Appointment Formally Made

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 12.—General Aoki, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, expressed the opinion that the Tuchun system should now be abolished, placing all administration in the hands of civil officials. He advocated dividing China into ten military districts, each having a corps or divisional headquarters centrally situated. General headquarters must be in the capital under the personal command of the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the Military forces. The military authorities should not be allowed to interfere with the Administration and it should not be possible to move a single soldier without instructions from general headquarters.

General Aoki was confident that peace would be restored. He believed that it had been decided to hold a conference in Nanking. He believed also that Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling's party had arranged to hold a meeting in Shanghai simulaneously with a conference of representatives of provincial assemblies and educational and commercial bodies throughout China which was being called for the purpose of discussing and elucidating difficult questions and ascertaining the views of the whole country. The party, by means of the press at its meeting, would in every way assist the conference, which it was thought would begin about the middle of January. After the conference the question of disbanding troops would arise, for which China would require a large reorganisation loan from the powers.

General Aoki thought that the question of the Vice-Presidency would result in the election of a Southerner. The Anfu Club was disappointed over the non-election of General Tsao K'un but Mr. Liang Shih-yi's followers obviously thought that a Southern Vice-President was necessary.

It would take some time to restore peace and order everywhere but the British and Japanese, who had the interests of China at heart, should do their utmost to help the peace movement, pointing out what was best for the interests of the country and people.

Baron Sakatani's appointment has been concluded as Financial Adviser. His salary is £4,000 per annum, and his agreement stipulates that his advice must be taken.

Brussels Forbids Trading With Enemy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Brussels, December 10.—The Aldermen have instituted stringent regulations against the Municipality on trading with the enemy.

Judgment for $3,500 Given Against Bank

Judgment for $3,500, with interest since the filing of the petition, was given in the Mixed Court yesterday against the Bank of Territorial Development in the case brought by Mr. Richard Hope for recovery of the face value of notes of the bank. Mr. Haskell, of Rodger and Haskell, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. Em. Lemiere for the defendants.

'Messiah' To Be Sung

Parts one and two of Handel's "The Messiah" will be sung at the Union Church Thursday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock by a large chorus made up of the Union Church and Cathedral choirs. The soloists will be Mrs. W. J. Isenman, soprano; Mrs. G. F. Ashley, contralto; Mr. A. J. Catson, tenor, and Mr. W. J. Haynes, bass. The chorus will be conducted by Mr. R. C. Young with Mr. J. Waddell at the organ. The orchestra will be directed by Miss Macleod.

The performance will be given for the benefit of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

A direct reply from President Hsu Shih-chang was demanded in a message sent by the Canton Government, setting forth its views. The communication stated that as the conference is going to be held by the North and South on equal basis it should be called a peace conference. The Canton Government refuses to recognise the Peking Government as the government of China and protest against the message of Mr. Chien Nung-hsun under date of December 4 that the constitutionalists in Fukien and Shensi would be dealt with as bandits.

The message further demanded that the place of the conference be in Shanghai, each side sending ten delegates with a chief delegate and that before the suspension of hostilities in Shensi, no conference should be held. The Canton authorities also protested against the action of the North in allowing the Northern troops to advance on Fukien.

Either Mr. Tang Shao-yi or Dr. Wu Ting-fang will be appointed the Southern chief peace delegate. General Tsen Chun-hsuan has refused to accept the post.

A program of issues to be discussed at the coming conference has been prepared by the Peking Government. It consists of 11 articles, including the questions of civil administration, military administration, the number of defense forces, the military expenses, Parliament, the constitution and the reorganization of Fukien, Szechuen and Shensi.

Both Messrs. Hsiung Hsi-ling and Liang Shih-yi, the moving spirits in the peace negotiations, will go to the South. They will first confer with General Li Shun in Nanking, where they will meet Mr. Chang Chien, the former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and then proceed to Shanghai with him.

General Hsu Shu-cheng telegraphed from Japan that he would arrive in Peking tomorrow.

The Ministry of Education has obtained a loan from the International Banking Corporation for $3,000,000 with interest at the rate of 8 percent for a period of three months. The money will be used for the expenses of the Chinese students abroad.

Mr. Chang Yi-pang, the Vice-Minister of Justice, has been delegated by the Government to supervise the burning of the opium stock in Shanghai.

Germans Obsequious To Allies' Troops

But Belief Is It Is Camouflage Put-On To Conciliate Victors

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 13.—A French correspondent with the British armies states that the inhabitants of Rhenish Prussia everywhere are obsequiously welcoming the Allied troops and attempting to conciliate the victory by all kinds of servilities. "Little Huns shout 'hurrah' when the Allied troops pass and little girls make the most elegant curtseys. The shop-windows are decorated with tricolor cockades and orchestras play French airs." The correspondent is sure that all this is pure camouflage ordered by higher quarters.

Paris Trains Runs To Roubaix And Turcoing

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 11.—The Nord train which leaves Paris at night has extended its journey to Roubaix and Turcoing.

FOUR FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

S.V.C. Parade Cause Of One Postponement; Rain May Halt Others

But one of the five football games scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed, managers of teams holding off their decisions on playing until this noon. Rain did not stop the single game that has been postponed, the match between the Football Club second team and the Jewish Club. The parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps occasioned the cancellation.

Four matches are carded for today, two of them being league fixtures.

S.F.C. vs. St. Xavier's

In the first league the Football Club and St. Xavier's elevens will clash at the Football Club field at 2:30 o'clock. The lineups: Shanghai Football Club—Bertes, Johns, Tonkin Campbell, Ross, Loonis, Brodie, Nash, Clifford, Drake and Olsen, captain. Reserve—MacDonald.

St. Xavier's—Wilson, H. Favacho, W. Favacho, Encarnacao, Dixon, Johnson, A. Gutierrez, Silva, F. Gutierrez, Jr., J. Gutierrez and d'Aguiar.

St. Xavier's vs Customs

The St. Xavier's team and Customs Football Club will meet in the Second League match. The game will be played at Hongkew and is scheduled for three o'clock. The following will represent the St. Xavier's—H. Garty, A. Horenstein, F Gutierrez, Sr., W. Murray, N. Collaco, A. Mencarini, R. Cooke, F. Kellner, J. Aldeguar, A. Gomes, V. Favacho.

Socony At St. John's

The Socony team will make the trip to St. John's University to meet the University eleven. The kickoff will be at three o'clock. The following will play for the Socony football club—Sequira, Elliott, Oliveros, Harvey, Maher, H. Wilson, Sofoulis Stellingwerff, Ozorio, Passos and Vega.

Police And Navy

At the Police field this afternoon a team representing the British Navy will play against the Police Recreation Club football eleven. The play will start at 2:30 o'clock. The police lineup—Fairbairn, g; Clissold, rb; Biggs, lb; Kilkenny, rhb; W. Robertson, chb; Chaddeston, lhb; J. Robertson (capt.) cf. Watson, ir; Howells, or; Newman, il; Westcott, ol Reserves.—Withers, Macdermott and Pelling. Mr. W. T. Bissett will referee.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Res
Today							
Hongkong	Kaga maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00		..		..	21.00
Wenchow	Kwangchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe	Kaga maru	15.00	.	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong and Canton .. .	do	15.00	..				14.30
Europe via Hongkong	Kaga maru	..				16.00	15.30
Hankow..	Woosung	..	17.00	..		..	..
Hongkong	Tamsui	..	7.00		..		..
Hongkong and Canton ..	Tamsui	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Peking and T'tsin (Every day	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		.	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow..	Via Train	..	17.00		..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	.	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, December 16.							
Hongkong	Singan		17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.0
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, Dec. 17.							
Amoy and Swatow	Hoihow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan ports	Takeshima m.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Dec. 18.							
Dalny	Sakaki maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Saturday, Dec. 21.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada..	Fushimi maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada Honolulu, U.S. & Europe,	Shinyo maru	..	..	18.00	..	..	16.00
Sunday, December 22.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via S. U. A.	Shinyo maru	..	8.00	..	..	..	17(21)
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Fushimi maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Monday, Dec. 23.							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U. S. & Europe via Canada	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00

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New Year Race Meeting

A New Year Race meeting will be held by the Shanghai Race Club January 1 and 2. The proceeds will be donated to the Siberian Comforts Funds. The first saddling bell will ring at 11:15 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission. Entries will close at the grandstand next Friday week at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Shanghai Harriers' Club

Run In Yangtszepoo Today

The Shanghai Harriers will be out today, engaging in a cross-country chase in the Yangtszepoo district. Fast and slow packs will make the run and there will be a mile run-in for points on the White Shield. There will also be a team race. The start will be from the Chin Woo Athletic School, Baikal Road, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Golf Tomorrow

The championship of the Shanghai Golf Club will be decided tomorrow at Kiangwan when Capt. E. I. M. Barrett meets Dr. J. E. Murray.

The Shanghai Golf Club's monthly cup will be played for during the week-end.

Referees' Association

A meeting was held at the Cathedral School last night to form a Referees' Association. Mr. Forshaw took the chair and Mr. Fulton acted as secretary.

After some discussion it was decided that the Association should be formed but it was clearly pointed out htat it intended in no way to usurp the powers vested in the Shanghai Football Association, but rather to help supply a serious want.

The various rules governing the body were passed with little comment and the following committees were elected:

General Committee—Mr. Forshaw (chairman), Mr. Fulton (secretary), and Messrs. W. Wilson, Crookdake and Bissett.

Examining Board—Messrs. Forshaw, Bissett and Fulton.

Men willing to act as referees are asked to send in their names to Mr. D. R. Fulton, who will arrange to give any help in the way of lectures and demonstrations to make candidates conversant with the game of soccer.

Soochow Football

China Press Correspondence

Soochow, December 9.—For their annual football game, the Mahan School football team went from Yangchow to play the Soochow Academy team on Friday, December 6. The S.N.R. was kind enough to give special rates and make special reservations for the trip.

The game was played on the Soochow grounds on Saturday morning. Within three minutes of the start, Mahan School, by a pretty bit of team work, scored the first goal. The next was also scored by Mahan and then Soochow shot the ball under the bar. The Mahan goalkeeper, Ma Tao-yuan, saved many a good shot of the Soochow students. One more goal was scored in the first half by Mahan.

The second half proved to be more even. The Soochow team got in more team work and their center forward, Y. S. Liu, made some plucky and brilliant plays, but their team was not able to score. The Mahan captain, I. C. Fang, added one goal during this half making the final score 4-1 in favor of Mahan School.

Thanks are due to Messrs. D. Blaine, of Hangchow College, and H. C. Tung, of Yangchow, for their efficient refereeing.

Two tennis matches were also played, each school winning one and losing one in the singles. There was not time to play off the doubles.

The students of Soochow Academy deserve great praise for the fine spirit of good sportsmanship that they showed, and thanks for their entertainment of the visiting team. After the game they took the Mahan students to see the Soochow University-Hangchow College game, and in the evening were hosts at the cinema, and on Monday morning gave the Mahan students a fine send off at the railroad station.

The standing of the two schools is now: Soochow, two games; Mahan, two games. Both schools are looking forward eagerly to next year's game which will break the tie.

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WEATHER

Gloomy, misty, damp weather with still some more drizzles in our regions.

DEATH

CARDWELL: On December 13, 1918, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, the Rev. J. E. Cardwell, of the Christian Literature Society, aged 88 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Saturday, the 14th, at 2.30 p.m.
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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 14, 1918

Cross-Currents In Japan

THE most noticeable feature of the current views in the Japanese press is the conflict of thought on matters of high policy that is at present raging in that country. There are cross-currents of opinion on the weighty problems born of the War, and the Japanese people would appear to be groping in the dark as to what they want. Even at this late hour, with peace dawning on the European horizon, the Japanese people are, to all indications, up in the air as regards their aspirations, and no fixed policy, at least publicly, has been framed for presentation at the Peace Conference.

One fact clearly emerges from the ferment going on in the columns of the Japanese press. That fact is that a large part of the Japanese press appears to be in the grip of the Roninkai, which is a Japanese equivalent of the Russian Black Hundred. The case of the Osaka *Asahi* is worthy of more than passing attention. That paper is charged by the Japanese police authorities with alleged violation of the Press Law by publication of matter calculated to disturb public order and tranquility. Mr. Murayama, the President of the Asahi Company, soon after the case was taken in hand, was assaulted by some *soshi* in a most cowardly manner and thereafter resigned. The chief offence given the Roninkai by the *Asahi* appears to have been the opposition of the journal to aggressive militarism, its condemnation of the Siberian expedition, and its tendency to a democracy of the Western type. Yet, another Osaka paper, the *Mainichi*, of not a little influence and standing, is suffered by the Japanese authorities to put into public print the most mischievous and sensational views, couched in highly inflammatory language, designed to inflame American-Japanese feeling, even openly advocating the declaration of war by Japan on the United States for the latter's alleged desire to convert Siberia into an American colony! Could anything be more gratuitously mendacious and fraught with greater mischief?

It is gradually being realised, however, in ever-widening circles in Japan, that the downfall of the German Empire means the end at once of Japanese militarism and bureaucracy, although the bureaucrats have not realised it yet. It is a peculiar characteristic of representatives of despotism that they are the last to realise and understand the sealing of their doom. The German autocracy—the world's classic instance of autocracy—only a few months ago would have regarded as a lunatic anyone who would have had the vision to foretell the extinction of Prussian autocracy. The ex-Kaiser and his brood would have laughed at the idea. Yet today, Prussian autocracy has been swept into the dust-bin.

Popular views in Japan on constitutional, social, industrial, judicial and other vital questions of national interest are undergoing vast changes. The Japanese people are beginning to realise, among other things, that the Twenty-One Demands by Japan on China in the memorable month of January, 1915, constituted a colossal blunder. They realise equally well that the loan-mongering rampage in China of the gentleman called Nishihara and the other questionable transactions that have disgraced recent history in this country were capital errors and have been instrumental in doing Japan a much greater measure of mischief and moral harm than any material gain she might have expected.

All this will take time to undo. The race prejudice and discrimination of which some Japanese publicists so loudy complain do not in reality exist, but even if they did, they would be instantly and automatically be removed if Japan should show her readiness and capacity for assimilating the political and moral doctrines laid down by President Wilson and unanimously approved by all the Allies. Japan cannot go wrong by adopting democracy. The road is clear and straight.

We heartily endorse the advice given to his countrymen by Mr. Sato, formerly Japanese Ambassador to the United States, on the necessity of dispelling doubts and discussing all questions at the Peace Conference in a spirit of mutual concession. This can only be done by Japan assuming as upright and equitable an attitude as possible. There is absolutely no occasion for Japanese distrust and suspicion of America, who only started building up a great army and navy AFTER she had been forced by Germany into a war she did not desire and into which she was plunged after the lapse of nearly three years of patience and restraint under the most gravely provocative conditions.

Would a nation of materialists have willingly substituted for love of ease, and wealth, and comfort, the austere suffering and sacrifice of war? Most assuredly not. And in this connection, we desire to draw the attention of Japanese firebrands to a useful and instructive publication we have just received from Messrs. Edward Evans and Sons of Shanghai and published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on the subject of the Imperial Japanese Mission to the United States last year. The recorded utterances of the head of that Mission, Viscount Ishii, and his opinion about America and the Americans will shame the minority in Japan which seeks to embroil that country in trouble with the United States. If the invitation issued by the Osaka *Mainichi* to its own government to go to war with America is not the product of a diseased and disordered imagination but is the result of careful deliberation, what gain, might it be asked, does it hope to secure for its country by an event than which nothing can be considered a greater calamity?

Viscount Ishii, in recording his sense of appreciation of the royal welcome accorded to his Mission by the city of San Francisco, said that he knew it meant goodwill. It meant that America wanted kindly relations with Japan just as Japan wanted them with America. It meant that American minds and hearts were open to friendship and all that friendship implied. It meant peace, trade, fellowship and a common interest in a common civilisation. In another declaration, Viscount Ishii urged that America and Japan should so live in relation to each other that venomous gossip, hired slander, sinister intrigue, an influence of which both countries had been the victims, could in future only serve to bring them closer together for mutual protection and for the common welfare, so that the new world after the war should rise as San Francisco had risen, well ordered, strong and beautiful, from the ashes of the old.

Viscount Ishii acknowledged the good faith of America in the following words: "Your generous attitude makes it possible for every fair-minded man to believe that there are no pending questions between America and Japan which, approached in this spirit, are not susceptible of honorable and fair adjustment."

At all stages of his journey, Viscount Ishii met with unmistakable evidences of American goodwill and friendship for Japan. On that impressive day in the course of the Ishii journey when America and Japan paused at the tomb of Washington, the hope was expressed that there might fall upon them all a double portion of his spirit of faith in the triumph of the right and his readiness to make the supreme sacrifice for the principles for which America, Japan and their Allies were contending in the arena of war. And it was a solemn moment when Viscount Ishii, bearing a great wreath of roses and chrysanthemums, bowed reverently to the resting place of the Father of His Country and said in tones deeply thrilled with emotion: "As the representative of my people, I place this wreath upon the tomb of Washington with reverent hands, and in so doing it is my proud privilege again to pledge my country to those principles of right and justice which have given immortality to the name of Washington."

As the Viscount laid the wreath upon the tomb, the thought that the act was indeed a consecration of national principle and a pledge of the faith of the two peoples found expression among the onlookers. In conclusion, we cannot omit reference to a highly pregnant passage in the address of welcome accorded to Viscount Ishii by President Wilson: "I assure Your Excellency that standing as our countries now do, associated in this great struggle for the vindication of justice, there will be developed those close ties of fellowship which must come from the mutual sacrifice of life and property."

We submit that those close ties will not be assisted in their development if such bellicose utterances as those reproduced in Shanghai a few days ago from the Osaka *Mainichi* are suffered by the Japanese authorities to mar the good relations subsisting between the United States and Japan.

They Never Die Who Fall In A Great Cause

TOMORROW has been appointed by the Prelates of the Church of England as a Day of Commemoration for the fallen. Throughout the British Empire, in all the churches, chapels and other places of worship, the memory of the fallen will be recalled and their heroic sacrifices on behalf of humanity remembered in the most solemn manner.

Men and women, irrespective of creed, will be invited to join in this act of devotion and commemoration and it is not too much to anticipate that in future years the British people will emulate the excellent example of their American cousins on Decoration Day, and each year have special memorial services for all who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. There is always a danger when the final end is gained of forgetting the price paid. In this war the sacrifice of human life is unprecedented for never before in the world's history have there been such terrible losses.

Every man, yea, and woman, too, who died for the cause are heroes and their memory must be revered. Their supreme sacrifices must never be forgotten and generations still unborn ought to learn to prize and bless the memory of those who were killed while fighting for Righteousness and Freedom.

Naturally, to thousands of bereaved the day will be a sad one. Mothers will mourn afresh for their sons and wives for their husbands.

The Empire, its Allies and the United States are justly proud of what their respective sons have accomplished. Alas, too many have paid the great price. But the victory is finally achieved and greater even than this will be the thought in the minds of all who now rejoice that Liberty, Justice and Equality, the great foundation stones of true Democracy, are now unassailable.

"They never die who fall in a great cause." And thus we hope that sorrowing hearts will be touched with joyous pride as the knowledge of the untold and lasting benefits that the triumph of the war brings to mankind comes home afresh to them. Those who fell did not see the fruits of their lives. They were content to lay them down, satisfied that in so doing they were serving the best interests of their respective countries. Their main consideration was to do their best. They believed firmly in the righteousness and justice of the cause their nation espoused and they had no regard for their own reward. They marched bravely forward with their comrades in arms and battled manfully against overwhelming odds with the spirit which characterised Browning's hero:

One who never turned his back but
marched breast forward:
Never doubted clouds would break:
Never dreamed though right were
worsted wrong would triumph;
Held we fall to rise and baffled to
fight better; sleep to wake.

An Unfortunate Start

A commercial traveler on his first trip called upon a chemist. He was nervous as he put his hand into his pocket and drew out a card.

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"I think so, sir," he said, "and the druggist who trades with us is even more so. My firm has the finest line of cosmetics in the world."

"I shouldn't have thought it," slowly responded the man of medicines; "her complexion looks natural," and he handed back the photograph which the young man had given him in mistake.

The traveler didn't wait for an order.

Remaking The Map Of Europe--- By Sir John Foster Fraser

(Note: Sir John F. Fraser is Chairman of the British War Lectures Committee)

New York, November 3.—No visitor to the United States during the last six months has failed to mark the determination of the American people that there shall be no peace with Germany without unconditional surrender, that there be no dealings with the unscrupulous Hohenzollerns and that the war be kept going till the Yankee boys march through Berlin and Old Glory is hoisted over the palace at Potsdam.

The European Allies are not so precise about the spectacular termination of the fighting. For over four years they have felt the agony. While there is no vindictiveness in their hearts, the establishment of a democratic and constitutional government in Germany, excellent in itself, is not going to be accepted as a substitute for punishment, reparation and indemnity.

Problems To Follow

So there are three great problems following the admitted defeat of Germany: (1) How is Germany to be treated? (2) How is the map of Europe to be remade? (3) What will happen socially and industrially after the war?

I write first of my own land of Great Britain because I best know the temper of the people there. These are not the days to boast, and I say no word about what the United Kingdom and its sons and daughters have accomplished since August, 1914.

But we do remember we have had 2,500,000 casualties, that over 1,000,000 of our men are dead, that every family in the land has given a life, that we have 270,000 men maimed for life and that 187,000 women have been made widows by the war.

The people of Britain are anxious to provide what the Germans desire, "a just peace."

Though there is a demand that Germany shall be subjected to a heavy indemnity, there is no desire in England that one penny shall go to her as recompense for the injury done to her, even by the raiding of non-fortified towns, but that all should go to rehabilitate Belgium, to restore devastated France and to assist Servia.

Unfair To Allies

Britain has strong views that the German high sea fleet, having had the shelter of the Kiel Canal, shall not remain intact and that, whilst Allied and neutral mercantile marine have suffered by the ravages of the U-boats, it would be unfair that the German mercantile marine, which has been immune, should have a free field over the seas.

We have a record of all the tonnage sunk by Germany contrary to the rules of war. The decided opinion is that Germany should make reparation ton for ton to each Allied or neutral country in proportion to its loss.

Britain has no territorial ambitions in Europe, Asia or Africa.

In Europe we want people to have accepted and stable governments. In Asia we would restore the lands wrested from the Turks to their rightful owners, with no interference on our part except to maintain peace and promote prosperity.

There arises the question of the German colonies. Everybody who has a right to speak on this subject knows how Germany abused her trust in Africa and in the Pacific. But the fate of the German colonies does not lie with Great Britain any more than with the United States.

The people who have authority in this matter are the self-governing communities of South Africa and Australiasia, and who in their own region of the earth are adopting the principles of the Monroe Doctrine. They say quite explicitly they are not going to have German colonies as neighbors.

If the blood of France tingles at the prospect of making braggart Germany cringe and be pale with punishment who shall blame her?

Indemnity To Pay

For nigh half a century she recalls the shame Germany put upon her. She knows what was to have been her fate if the enemy in 1914 had overrun France. The torn provinces of Alsace-Lorraine must be restored. Heavy indemnities must be paid.

No money will ever repair the outrages imposed on French and Belgian towns, many nothing more now than tumbled and deserted heaps of stone. Germany's money must provide restoration.

The German people hurrahed at the sorrows of France. It is well the German people should feel some of the pain which France endured. And the same may be written of Austria in her high-handed conduct toward the noble spirited people of Italy.

The Allied nations of Europe know they would have been the vassals of Germany if the tide of war had gone against them. They are wounded and bleeding with the long struggle.

If there be any people in America who believe, now the common enemy is thrown, that France, Italy, Belgium or Great Britain are willing to sit down and talk quietly with Germany and bargain and make easy terms they know nothing whatever about the temper of these nations.

But the hour has come when we can look beyond a dictated peace. On that matter there are not likely to be differences between the democracies of Europe and the generous-hearted democracy of the United States, which sent its sons to help in the crucial hour of the world's history.

And the consequence of the war is the split up of Europe—a thing never contemplated by the seers among the diplomats. The present maps of Europe are going out of date. Who expected four years ago that the map of Europe would be redrawn and the colorings of the countries be a greater patch work than before?

German intrigue tumbled Russia and broke it. And when it was broken the outer world began to comprehend all the pieces were not of the same metal. The declaration of a separate republic of the Ukraine was not because the money of the Wilhelmstrasse was more potent in Kiev than on the banks of the Neva but because the Ukrainians caught the opportunity in the revolutionary upheaval to break from the Muscovites with whom they were not in sympathy.

The Ukrainian, partly Bessarabian, a good deal Rumanian and with a Slavic tincture, is a much more practical person than the Russian. And the breaking away of the Ukraine from Russia—though accelerated by the Kaiser—was really the assertion of an individual nationality.

When the Allies insist that the illgotten territory acquired by Germany be yielded it must not be accepted that the Ukraine will consent to be remerged in Russia. If self-determination of nationalities is to count for anything—and it is a principle accepted by all the Allies—the independence of the Ukraine will have to be recognised.

But, in the first place, order will have to be restored throughout the distraught region of Russia. The sorry story is familiar to all. I am amongst those who, knowing Russia and therefore loving it, believe that what Russia needs most today is not criticism but sympathy and help.

The Russians are a responsive people. If instead of lecturing them we could get them to believe we were their friends they would soon welcome the establishment of a Commission—especially with the United States largely represented upon it—to set up a firm and representative government. Indeed if the whole work were undertaken by America it would be advantageous, for the Republic of the east would know the Republic of the west had no territorial aims.

As Russia was, and may be again, in the economic pocket of Germany, the aid of America in the development of industry would be invaluable. Russia cannot be ruined; it has abundant natural resources. In her own interests she must not again be exploited by Germany.

Nothing will be accomplished by harshness; everything can be done by winning the confidence of the people. Here is a work which is peculiarly suitable to the American people for, strange though it may seem, the higher qualities of both people are the same; they are idealistic, truly democratic, and generosity is in the marrow of their bones.

But in the remaking of the map let us accept that in future the Russia of the past will be divided into four sections, possibly five.

There will be Russia proper, Slavic, with a population equal to that of the United States, and the capital on the true site, Moscow. The Ukraine will remain separate. Below the Caucasus, the old kingdom of Armenia will be re-established and that tear-soaked land will become prosperous.

I anticipate a vigorous sister republic east of the Urals, in Siberia. Siberia is the land of tomorrow; in all potentialities it is a twin country to Canada. Indeed, I expect Siberia will make greater strides than Russia.

In the old days I always found more freedom in Siberia than in Russia, though that sounds like a paradox. The best people in Siberia are descended from political exiles, better educated than the mass of Russians and with a more intelligent outlook on life and the world. The population is scant; the laws were severe.

Siberia's Treasure

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Then there are the Baltic provinces of old Russia—Esthonia, Lithuania, Courland—which, while glad to escape from the grip of Germany, will be in no mood to return to Russia.

The people do not speak Russian; the commercial language, as in Riga, is German. And these sturdy, hard-working races would prefer autonomous rule, a little self-contained republic free from aggression on the part of a future Prussia or future Russia.

Finland, assuredly, will be independent. Love of country is more than a sentiment with the Finns; it is a religion. The Finns have not a gracious exterior, but they have the clearest vision of equality and carry their reforms to a logical conclusion. The Finnish Parliament was the first to admit women to all the rights of citizenship.

Even now I have not exhausted the inevitable of the former empire of Russia. There is Poland—and the Allies are pledged to bring into being the Polish nation as an independent entity, now partly Russian, partly Austrian and partly German. Friends of Poland will have every cause to be grieved if Germany is not com-

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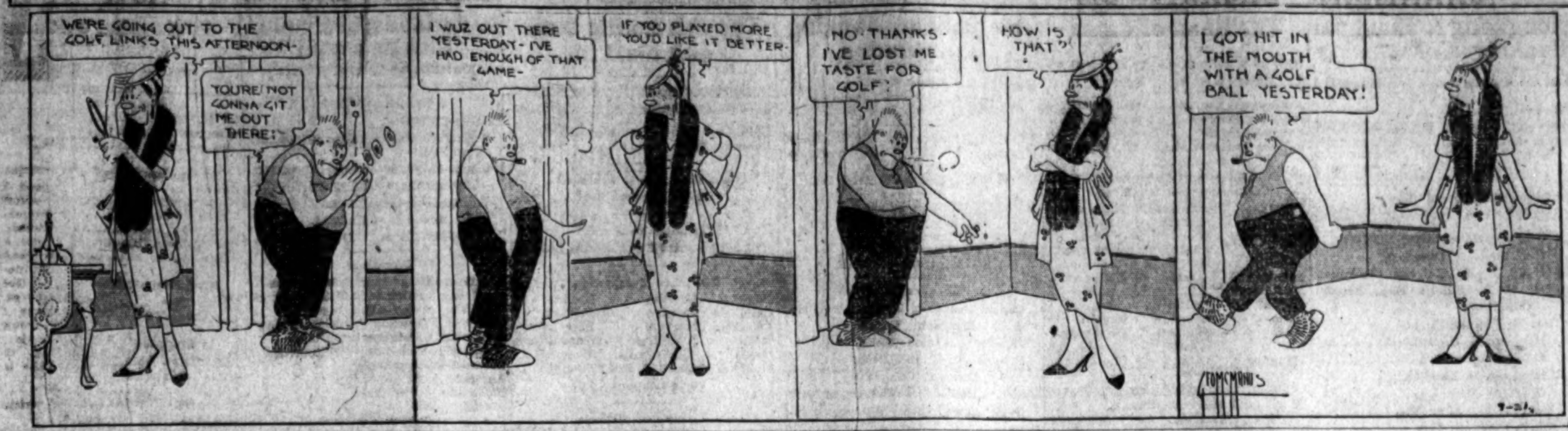

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Bobbie And His Pa — By William F. Kirk

Ma was singing a song up to the house last nite, it was all about Smiles. It was awful pritty.

That is the kind of a song which we shud sing now, sed Ma. It is this kind of a song, Ma sed, which will bannish them clouds of Dont everyware except in Germany.

It is a good song, all rite, sed Pa. It reeminds me of the Grin song which I rote in Chicago the year I was married. I havent sung it laitly, Pa sed. Grin, grin, and then you're bound to win. That was the way it started, sed Pa.

I reemember it, sed Ma, if was vary silly. But this new song is butiful, sed Ma. It maiks you feel as if yure rent was paid ten yeers in Ad-vance, sed Ma.

Smiles are butiful things, sed Pa. They are extry nice wen thay cum rite from the hart, sed Pa. I start every day with a smile, Pa sed. I used to start every day with about ten smiles, but now it is different.

Songs is grate things to keep the Nashun feeling fit, sed Pa. Wen the Nashun is singing it is sure to pay its taxes & buy Bonds. But when a nashun dosent sing, it is reddy to holler Kamerad, Pa sed.

I dare say you are rite, sed Ma. It is a good thing for our nashun, sed Ma, that many of its pepeul have singing voices. If thay all sang like you, sed Ma, thare wud nevver be Peace.

You nevver used to think my voice was out of Tune wen I first knew you, sed Pa. In them golden days you sed I had a golden tenor, sed Pa.

But in those days, sed Ma, you used to call on me and sing nice songs like O Buly Land, Sweet Buly Land! That was beefoar you met the Warblers at the Forty-seckond Streat Country Club, sed Ma, & lerned to sing Hinze Is Pickled Aggenn. It is a far hop from Buly Land to Broadway, sed Ma.

So it is, sed Pa, so it is. But we live & lern. Sumtimes I yern for them old simpel days, sed Pa, wen I cud hire a rig & taik you driving al the afternoon, sed Pa, & buy yure diner, & have enuff munny left to last me all the next day. Them days of Yoar we'll see no moar! sed Pa, & there is moar truth than poetry in that.

Well, sed Ma, thare is no use in reepining or thinking of the Past. We are in the Present now, sed Ma, & it is certainly Sum Present, sed Ma. But let us be brave & Buy Bonds, sed Ma.

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Remaking The Map Of Europe

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pelled to give Danzig to Poland as a port.

The Allied world has recognised the establishment of the Czecho-Slovak as a nation.

By doing so encouragement has been given to the many and often antagonistic races of central and southeastern Europe to stand up for independence. I do not argue they should not have it; I am merely desirous to point out that the finest and most delicate statecraft will be required if the conflicting claims and national aspirations among impetuous races are to be satisfied.

We talk easily about the Jugo-Slavs acquiring their inheritance, forgetting that races in Central Europe overlap territory and history can be quoted to show each are individually entitled to it.

All lovers of freedom are glad that in the break-up of Europe Hungary has declared independence. But Hungary is a medley of races. The Magyars are dominant; yet they could be overthrown if the other races forgot their racial enmities and worked together.

Will the four million Rumanians in Transylvania be within the Hungarian nationality or will Transylvania link itself with Rumania and what will be the attitude of Hungary? These are questions which will cause much wrinkling of brows in Europe when we ought to be glad at the coming of peace.

I do not apprehend there will be difficulty in the Allies reaching agreement on the way Germany should be treated. But I am not happy in my mind about remaking the map of Europe. We can insist on Alsace-Lorraine and demand that at least the Danish part of Schleswig Holstein be returned to Denmark. The trouble will be in "self-determination" among our friends.

The Balkan trouble is not over. We want to be fair to all the States. But Greek interests clash with Italian ambitions. It will pass the wit of man to draw boundaries which will be approved by Serbs, Greeks and Bulgars. The Balkans have always been a cockpit of turmoil.

One of the immediate essential things to be done by the Allies—particularly Great Britain, which has never had any interests in the Balkans except to secure good order and to protect the Christians from ill-treatment at the hands of the Turks, and the United States, which has the admiration of all the Balkan peoples—is to set up a commission which will travel the country and delineate new boundaries.

The existing national lines in the Balkans are artificial, devised for diplomatic reasons and to maintain "the balance of power." When the lines are properly drawn the Balkan States must be compelled to accept them.

The Balkan Fued

I anticipate that one of the decisions of the war will be the removal of official Turkey from Europe altogether and that the region from Adrianople to Constantinople be handed over to Bulgaria. If this were done the feud between the Bulgars and the Greeks in regard to the division of Macedonia might be brought to an end. At the same time Servia must be given an outlet into the Adriatic Sea.

Europe is disintegrating.

Most people believe good will be the result of the disintegration.

The peculiarity of the situation is that, concurrently with advocacy for a strong League of Nations which can impose its will on recalcitrant nations, there is a general recognition that small nationalities, threatened with extinction by the overlordship of powerful neighbors, shall raise their heads again, that the proud spirit of race flourish again and that it be the business of the big brothers to safeguard the lesser lands.

Within the next year or two there will be ten or twelve now or re-established nationalities which have no alloted space on existing maps.

Is the German Empire to continue? Many of us doubt it. But here the decision will be with the German people. All the Allies can demand is that the system of Government in Germany, whatever it is, shall be in accordance with the wishes of the democracy.

Up To German People

The talk of revolution in Germany on Russian lines may be dismissed. As the war ends, however, the German masses, buoyed up with years of extravagant expectation, will be disillusioned. Millions of men will soon be returning from the battlefields asking themselves the gravest of questions.

It will not be the Allies which will remove the Hohenzollerns from the domination of Germany. It will be an outraged and wrathful German people.

The war has brought other dramatic changes, and nowhere are they more marked than in the social and industrial fabric of Great Britain.

Contrary to our traditions, we adopted compulsory military service. The war, though it lowered the supply of food, raised wages to an extraordinary height.

One thing the workers of Great Britain are absolutely determined on is that wages shall never be allowed to return to pre-war scales.

With five million men in arms many occupations formerly limited to men have been taken over by women, who have done their work well. It can be accepted that though many women who have done war work for patriotic reasons will return to purely domestic life, millions of women will remain in the labor market because of the wages it brings them.

Six million women have received the Parliamentary vote, and British women are to be entitled to sit in Parliament. The belief is ill-founded, but in certain industrial regions of England I have been conscious of a sex antagonism, a fear in the minds of men workers that women are to be their active competitors and that employers will exploit female labor in order to press down wages—though the women of Britain are taking very good care of themselves by insisting that for the same work they receive the same wages as men.

Labor's Recognition

The worker, as well as the soldier, has done valiantly in this war. That is recognised in England. The direct political representation in the House of Commons of the industrial classes will be augmented. Nobody objects; everybody agrees it should be so.

It is even believed that ere long Britain will have a Labor Prime Minister.

The war has caused rapid progress to be made along lines that are socialistic. The British Government has controlled profits, decided wages, fixed the price of necessaries. There is a consensus of opinion there will be no full return to the old catch-where-catch-can methods of employment and profits.

Britain is alive to the industrial problems facing her. Five millions of her men are soldiers. Practically all her oversea trade had to be abandoned for all industries concentrated on the production of war material.

When the war ceases munition making will automatically stop; it will be impossible for British manufacturers to at once re-adapt their machinery and secure oversea markets; millions of men will be ready to return to civilian life. Our statesmen have long realised that to dump millions of men into a depressed labor market would produce tragedy.

It is to prevent such happening that the British Ministry of Reconstruction was established. There has been no advertising of this warborn Ministry, but its special function has been quietly, widely, effectively to devise plans whereby without chaos and confusion, Britain will go back to her peaceful industralism.

Demobilise Slowly

I know of no finer national service than that of the Ministry of Reconstruction, so Britain may avoid labor convulsions by definite plans to demobilise the army slowly, taking between two and three years, in accordance with the needs of industry.

I think it will be found that the British Government has already its arrangements made to foster trade during the troublous years before us and that plans have been devised so that returning soldiers wanting to continue an open-air life instead of going back to factories will have facilities provided to start farming either at home or in the British dominions.

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(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Account and Dollar Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ...... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund .... Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminister and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	London	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRNANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)...... H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Ast. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus .....U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits ......U.S. $1,718,000
H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars acording to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, Ltd

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 20,000,000
Reserve ....Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui
Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru,
Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd.
The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

I. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

Head Office 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH
Manager.

26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Hanager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital .... Yen 30,000,000
Reserves .... Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan London, New York, San Francisco Se ttle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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Shen Chu Hsu, Manager,
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager
Q. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal placies in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taies and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital ....Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Specialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills Discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

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CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head office: Tientsin
Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies is Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$640 S.
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$385 B.
North China	Tls. 116 B.
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$200 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 26½ S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$158 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def / Indo-China Pref	$158
"Shell"	122/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 33½
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2½
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$161½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 134 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 25 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 95
Hongkong Wharf	$105 Ss.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 80
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 68½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 185 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 117½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 56 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 140 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 14.90 S.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$92½
Green Island	$8.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 21½ S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 112½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13½
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$95
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½ B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 7½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated	Tl 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5½
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1.02½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.90
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.95
Tebong	Tls. 15 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4.95
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 250 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 22½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Saishu Maru. Dec. 16
Per N.Y.Y. s.s. T'shima M. Dec. 17
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Dec. 21
For Europe etc:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru Dec. 14

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918

The Hoong On Steamship Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 8B, Yuen Ming Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 23rd December, 1918 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. "THAT it is desirable to liquidate the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "THAT Messrs. Seth, Mancell and Co., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

SHOULD the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1919, at the same time and place.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that the Transfer Books and Register of members will be closed from the 16th to the 23rd day of December, 1918, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. J. ROCHE,
Secretary.

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Shanghai Race Club

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING

1st and 2nd January, 1919

The First Bell each day will be rung at 11:15 a.m.

The Races will be held on the Shanghai Course.

There will be no charge for admission to the enclosure.

All Races will be considered unofficial by both the Shanghai Race and International Recreation Clubs.

The total net proceeds will be donated to the Siberian Comforts Fund.

There will be: Win Pari-Mutuel.
Places Pari-Mutuel.
Cash Sweeps.

All Through Sweep Chances $40.

All Through Sweep Chances may now be reserved.

PROGRAMME—1st January, 1919.

1.—**The Griffins' New Year Cup.**—One mile. Value, $250. Second pony, $100. Third pony, $50. For Griffins that arrived in Shanghai during the second half of 1918 and that have not been entered for any Race Meeting. Weights, 155 lbs. Entrance $5.

2.—**The New Year Cup.**—One Mile and a Quarter. Value, $250. Second pony, $100. Third pony, $50. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of Two Races during 1918, 5 lbs. extra: of more than two races during 1918, 7 lbs. extra. Winners of any Derby, Leger and Champions during 1917 and 1918, 10 lbs. extra in addition. Subscription Griffins of the Shanghai Autumn 1918 Race Meeting, allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, $5.

3.—**The First New Year Selling Race.**—One Mile. Value, $300. Second pony, $150. Third pony, $75. For all China ponies. If entered to be sold for $300, weight for inches; for $100, allowed 5 lbs.; for $50, allowed 10 lbs. Griffins of 1918 will receive a special allowance of 5 lbs. in addition. Entrance, $5.

2nd JANUARY, 1919.

1.—**The New Year Handicap.**—One Mile and a Quarter. Value, $250. Second pony, $100. Third pony, $50. A Handicap for all Griffins of 1918 that have started Twice during 1918. Weights will be published on morning of January 2nd, 1919. Entrance, $5.

2.—**The New Year Old Ponies Handicap.**—One Mile and a Quarter. Value, $250. Second pony, $100. Third pony, $50. A Handicap for all China ponies that have started Twice during 1918. Weights will be published on morning of January 2nd, 1919. Entrance, $5.

3.—**The Second New Year Selling Race.**—Three-Quarters of a Mile. Value, $400. Second pony $200. Third pony, $100. For all China ponies. If entered to be sold for $400, weight for inches; for $200, allowed 5 lbs.; for $100, allowed 10 lbs. Griffins of 1918 will receive a special allowance of 5 lbs. in addition. Entrance, $5. Post entry.

Entries will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Friday, 27th December, 1918.

Entry-forms may be obtained at the Grand Stand or at the International Recreation Club.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

12th December, 1918.

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UNION CHURCH

Thursday, 19th December
at 5:45 p.m.

THE

MESSIAH (Handel)

(Parts 1 and 2)

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At the organ.—
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Conductor.—
MR. R. C. YOUNG

Collection on behalf of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

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NOTICE

Union Brauerei A. G. in Liquidation

By order of Court dated 29th November, 1918, the undersigned has been appointed Liquidator of the above-mentioned concern.

Persons having claims against the said concern are hereby requested to send particulars on or before 14th January, 1919, to the undersigned's address No. 17, Museum Road.

Shareholders holding bearer shares in the above-mentioned concern are likewise requested to file particulars of the shares held by them before 29th December, 1918.

FRITHJOF HOEHNKE,
Liquidator, Union Brauerei A.G.

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TABLE CLARETS

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The Principle and Practice of Extraterritoriality in China

The foregoing is the title of an unusually interesting and important article in this week's issue of the REVIEW by

MR. CHARLES DENBY

former American Consul-General at Shanghai and now a special representative of the American Department of State at Washington, D. C.

Owing to Mr. Denby's extensive official and business experiences in China and to the fact that this article is on a subject of interest to all business men, Foreign and Chinese, orders for this week's issue of the REVIEW should be placed as early as possible.

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. —	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 21		Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 31	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. —	—	*Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 14	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Saishu Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 27	—	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	—	London, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 15	—	Calcutta, etc.	Nizam	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	—	Marseilles, etc.	Ganges Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 14	8.00*	Swatow and Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong & C'ton	Taisang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 14	—	Hongkong	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Tamsui	Chi.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hongkong & Singapore	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec. 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Amoy & Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 14	11.00*	Tsingtao	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	10.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 20	noon	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 27	4.30	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16 —	Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1 —	Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22 —		Stasia	Am.	
Oct. 26 —		Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 31 —	Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Suzuki Co.
Nov. 2 —	Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 11 —		Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 13 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Custom
Nov. 20 —		Shingping	Chi.	
Nov. 23 —	Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
Nov. 26 —		Elvirer Stolt		
Nov. 26 —		Meichuen	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 27 —		Geraldine	Br.	
Nov. 27 —	Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 28 —		Adrien Badin	Fr.	
Nov. 28 —		Pechiney	Fr.	
Dec. 1 —		J. Norcross	Br.	
Dec. 4 —	San Francisco	Jordan Hill	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 6 —	Japan	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 6 —	Japan	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 7 —		Kanju Maru	Jap.	M. B. Co.
Dec. 7 —		Ambel Steward		
Dec. 7 —		Nizam	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 9 —	Hankow	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 10 —	Japan	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 10 —	Japan	Itsukushima M.	Jap.	
Dec. 10 —	Hankow	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 11 —	Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11 —	Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11 —	Singapore	Sambodja	Dut.	A. P. Co.
Dec. 12 —	Hongkong	Taisang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 —	Hongkong	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 —	Chinwangtao	Kabafuto Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Dec. 12 —		Katia		
Dec. 12 —	Japan	Fukji Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 12 —	Japan	Taiten Maru	Jap.	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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For Southern Ports

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As the alteration of our Statutes in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.

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Shipping Combine Proposed In Japan

Kawasaki Shipbuilding Magnate Gives Views On 'War After The War'

Mr. Matsukata Kojiro, President of the Kawasaki shipbuilding yard in Kobe, who has just returned from a tour of inspection abroad covering two years and a half, remarks in the course of an interview with press representatives, that the only effective way for the Japanese shipping companies to cope successfully with the keen rivalry that will arise after the war between the shipping interests of the Great Powers is to effect an amalgamation of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. He also thinks it desirable that an amalgamation of the shipping concerns outside the above-mentioned principal companies should be realised, but fears that in the existing state of things in Japan this latter idea has little prospect of being carried out.

Launch Services

Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Friday, December 20, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2220	1950	[illegible]
1925	635	..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
1931	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
1940	650	..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
..	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	...	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.		Miles	Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	624	1612
725	2125	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	615	1602
745	2145	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	600	1547
1133	124	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	2137	938
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1746	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	1726	1812
1039	1051	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	1458	1542
1300	1318	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	1152	1311
1315	1335	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	1142	1256
1556	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	846	1032
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	620	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	1855	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	545	2007
1156	2325	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	050	1448
1206	2345	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	030	1432
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	2018	928
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1830	728

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line			Fast 5.
720		. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .		1630
1420		. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .		910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line

930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858

Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line

530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	[illegible]
638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	[illegible]

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

(Main Line)

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH........dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH ....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW... dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG......dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.........arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW ....dep.	..	..	18.30	T.P.R. 2nd, 3rd day P.M.R.	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ....dep.	..	..	17.46		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	6 00		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..
PEKING ....arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..

Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING ....dep.	..	..	16.45	T.P.R. 2nd, 3rd day P.M.R.	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	19.30		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	21.45		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ....dep.	..	..	8.15		..	..	..	..
PUKOW ....arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
NANKING ......dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	[illegible]
TANYANG ......dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	[illegible]
WUSIH ....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	[illegible]
SOOCHOW ......dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	[illegible]
SHANGHAI NORTH......arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE)

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05

Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19.10	[illegible]
KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	[illegible]
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	[illegible]

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North .... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield .... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei .... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction .... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South .... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction .... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sungkiang .... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai .... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing .... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah .... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan .... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow .... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou .... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou .... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow .... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan .... dep.	...	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah .... dep	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing .... dep.	...	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai .... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sungkiang .... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction .... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South .... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction .... dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei .... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield .... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North .... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50
Hangchow......	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00
Zahkou.........	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....

ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Zahkou........	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Hangchow......	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 13, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.

@ 5/1=Tls. 3.93

@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $5.41

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.

@ 121=Tls. 82.64

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Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.45
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 262
Copper Cash .... per tael 1830
Native Interest .... Tls. .10

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Ex. Paris on London .....Fr.	25.98
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Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	5/1
London	Demand	5/1½
India	T.T.	338½
Paris	T.T.	661
Paris	Demand	664
New York	T.T.	121
New York	Demand	121½
Hongkong	T.T.	66
Japan	T.T.	43¾
Batavia	T.T.	287½
Singapore	T.T.	46½

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand	5/2
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	5/3½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	5/3¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	5/4
London	6 m/s. Docy.	5/4½
Paris	4 m/s.	692
New York	o/d Docy.	122½
New York ..	4 m/s. Docy.	125½

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For Roubles

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Customs House Exchange Rates For December

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,,	1 @ 1.60	Mex.	$1.60
,,	1 @ 663	Francs	7.39
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Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 13, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
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Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.80
New Engineering Tls. 25.00
Sumatras Tls. 112.50
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 140.00

Unofficial
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks $640.00
New Engineering Tls. 25.25 Dec.
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Shanghai Docks Tls. 136.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 137.00
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 187.50 December
Langkats Tls. 21.00 December
Shanghai Docks Tls. 138.00 Dec.

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, December 13, 1918.
BUSINESS DONE

Official
Shanghai Docks Tls. 134.00 Dec.

Unofficial
Shanghai Docks Tls. 135.00 Dec.

Piece Goods Market

In their report for week ending December 12, Messrs. Noel, Murray and Co., write as follows regarding the local market:

Money seems to be a good deal easier, but not more plentiful and the gold dealers have shifted their position to January or have reduced their holdings in other ways which helps on affairs. Also the piece goods men have been clearing their purchases more freely and there has been a demand for some cloths, noticeably Turkey Reds, which are said to be wanted by Tientsin and these have advanced in price up to 5 mace a piece. There is also some enquiry for Siberia for unusual fabrics for that market, which would seem to indicate that it is a question of taking substitutes in the absence of ordinary supplies. The movement, however, is probably nothing more than a temporary spurt and it is expected that there will not be very much more doing inside of this year; later there may be a little buying for delivery after China New Year, then business will shut down until after the Festival, which is not a very bright outlook.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. Meyer and Measor, Singapore, report that their Auctions this week showed prices of cents 75 to 72 for Pale Crepe and cents 72½ to 69½ for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being steady.

Siccawei Weather Report

12.—The anticyclone has prevailed in central China; but the barometers have fallen again in the North The result is that while fresh to strong N to W winds with fine weather are reported from Shantung, Kiangsu and Chekiang, variable or southerly breezes are experienced in Pechihli and Liaotung.

13.—Cloudy but rather fine weather with barometer slowly rising.

Friday, December 13, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	768.90	768.31
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.27	30.25
Variation for mm 24h	†0.90	−2.34
Variation for mm 12h	−0.68	−1.62
Wind—Direction	NNE	ESE
Wind—Kilom per hour	11	10
Wind—Miles	6.8	6.2
Temperature—Cen ...	1°5	6°3
Temperature—Fah ...	34.7	43.3
Humidity co:	93	72
Nebulosity 5-10	0	10
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Foochow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Saishu Maru with mails will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive next Monday.

The C.P.R. s.s. Monteagle with mails arrived Yokohama yesterday and will sail today for Hongkong direct.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Siberia Maru	Nov.	17
China	Nov.	24
Tenyo Maru	Nov.	30
Colombia	Dec.	7
Tamaha	Dec.	9
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	Nov.	29
For Tacoma		
Andes Maru	Nov.	9
Justin	Nov.	8
Grayson	Nov.	26
Africa Maru	Dec.	5
For Vancouver		
Stanley Dollar	Nov.	14
Harold Dollar	Nov.	17
Madras	Dec.	1
For London, etc.		
Shidzuoka Maru	Nov.	15
Aki Maru	Nov.	22
For Marseilles:		
Shinfuku Maru	Nov.	26
Taisoku Maru	Dec.	10
For Bombay		
Hejaz	Dec.	7
Dunera	Dec.	8
For Saigon		
C. of Portland	Dec.	12
For Java Ports		
Tjikini	Dec.	12
Tjimanoek	Dec.	12

STETSON HATS at Silberman's

AMUSEMENTS

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Episode 8 "Walls of Gas"

Olympic Theatre
PROGRAMME
FOR
December 14th, 15th and 16th
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SHOWING
The Great Historical Biographical Film
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PRICES OF ADMISSION
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PROGRAMME
FOR
December 14th, 15th and 16th

"Holiday Resorts in Italy"
(INTERESTING)

"The Gold Queen"
IN FOUR PARTS

"THE SMALL TOWN ACT"
COMEDY

"THE PHONE MESSAGE"
DRAMA

'WHEN CUPID TOOK IN WASHING"
COMEDY

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11th to 13th Episodes

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"THE RED ACE"
5th and 6th Episodes

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Lost Bills of Lading, Nos. 31 and 96, calling for 2 cases of stationery and 5 packages earthernware respectively, ex s.s. Glengyle. The public are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as they have been declared null and void.

THE WING ON Co. (Shanghai), Ltd.
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Conseil D'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

Emprunt Municipal de 1914
(Obligations a 5½%)

Aucune opération de transfert ne sera enregistrée du 17 au 31 Décembre inclus.

Par Ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
G. LAFERRIERE.

French Municipal Council

Municipal Loan of 1914
(5½% Debentures)

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By Order,
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Holy Trinity Cathedral
ROLL OF HONOUR.
"Their name liveth for evermore."

A Committee is preparing a list for the Cathedral Roll of Honour. The intention of the Committee is to permanently record the names of those connected with Shanghai who have given their lives in the War. It is desirable that the names of those who lived up-country or in the smaller Ports, where possibly no memorial is contemplated, should not be overlooked.

The Roll will be read at the Memorial Service to be held in the Cathedral on December 29th, 1918.

To assist the Committee in obtaining a complete list, all those who wish names of relatives and friends to be included are asked to communicate with

The Hon. Secretary,
Cathedral War Memorial,
Church House,
21, Kiukiang Road.
20435

The Ulobri Rubber Co., Ltd.
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, the 16th December, 1918, at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, No. 6 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1918, will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 16th December, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
MEYER & MEASOR,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, 28th November, 1918.
20277

THE TIENTSIN PUKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

Notification No. 284.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (218/1)

Tenders which will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 11th day of February, 1919, are hereby invited for the supply of 11,000 feet Wrought Iron or Steel Pipe with screwed sleeve joints, 8 pieces Wrought Iron or Steel T Pieces and 8 pieces Wrought Iron or Steel Right Angle Bends. Tender forms attached with full particulars may be obtained free of charge on application to the Tientsin Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei.

S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, December 6th, 1918.
20410

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the following three Native Orders:

1. No. 15,529 issued by the Yoong Yue Bank (永餘莊) in the sum of Tls. 1,500 due on the 15th day of the 11th moon this year.

2. No. 8,629 issued by the Ching Ziang Bank (慶祥莊) in the sum of Tls. 1,500 due on the 15th day of the 11th moon this year.

3. No. 13,500 issued by the Heng Shing Bank (恒興莊) in the sum of Tls. 2,000 due on the 15th day of the 11th moon this year; are at present believed to be in circulation, the said Native Orders having been issued by the said banks on the strength of cheques stolen from the undersigned Dong Foh Chong Hong (同福昌提莊) said cheques having been unlawfully and without authority, by some unknown person, stamped with the chop of the undersigned hong.

The public is hereby warned against accepting or in any way dealing with the above mentioned Native Orders as they will not be recognised.

DONG FOH CHONG HONG
(同福昌提莊)

Dated December 12, 1918,
Shanghai.
20467

Winter Notice

HOPKINS' BUTCHERY, Corner of Ningpo and Szechuen Roads, are now prepared to supply to their patrons and the public their well-known GAME PIES, PORK PIES, BRAWNS, PORK SAUSAGES, PRIME FRESH and CORNED BEEF, FRESH and PICKLED PORK. All orders will have prompt and careful attention. Pass books on application.

Shanghai, 5th Dec., 1918.
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Culty Dairy Company, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Culty Dairy Co., Ld., will be held at the Offices of the Agents, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., No. 1 The Bund (First Floor) on Monday, 23rd, December, 1918 at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 23rd December, both days inclusive.

J. P. BISSET AND Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
20450

THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LIMITED

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

To obviate possible trouble and inconvenience to Consumers, the Gas Company call special attention to the necessity there is, during the winter months, for providing against the possible freezing of the water in the meters. All meters in exposed positions should be carefully covered, by being boxed in and packed round with sawdust, or in some such manner.

GEO. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 9th December, 1918.
20409

NOTICE

Yangtsze Wharf Property at Pootung

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company having heard that certain parties are negotiating for the purchase of the property known as the Yangtsze Wharf and situate on the River at Pootung between the China Merchants' Eastern wharf and the Kailan Administration's wharf hereby give notice that the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company is the sole owner of the land measuring Forty-five Mow or thereabouts on which the wharf and godowns are erected and that no other party is entitled or authorised to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1918.

PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON,
Solicitors for
The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.
20483

Alma Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th December, 1918, at 4 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th September, 1918, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 17th, to Friday, 20th December, 20th both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, 10th December, 1918.
20420

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